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JAPANESE PLANES STAGE ANOTHER MASS BOMBING OF RAILWAYS

ANOTHER VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

Major D.H. Steers Tributed

ANOTHER VERY SUCCESSFUL year was reported at the second annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association, held in the West Lounge, Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening, when it was revealed by the President, Major R. D. Walker, M.C., that the profit on the year's working had increased by no less than 133 per cent., and assets by 40 per cent., standing now at nearly \$12,000.

THE OCCASION ALSO SAW the relinquishing by Major D. H. Steers, O.B.E., R.E., who is shortly going home on transfer, of the office of Honorary Secretary, in which he has served with marked success since the inception of the Association. A presentation is to be made to him before he leaves, as a token of the appreciation of the Council and members for his fine work.

The following officers were re-elected:—

President, Major R. D. Walker, M.C.; Vice-Presidents, Brigadier F. W. L. Bisset, Brigadier A. B. Thomson, Colonel N. M. S. Irwin, Colonel G. C. Gowland; also a representative to be nominated by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Regarding the post of Hon. Secretary, Major Walker said it was necessary to seek a successor as Major Steers was leaving for home, and it would be very difficult to find anyone to fit his shoes. Major Steers proposed Brevet-Major G. P. Murray, who was elected unanimously.

In proposing the re-election of Mr. J. Hargreaves as Honorary Treasurer, Major Walker said he had done a tremendous amount of work in the Association. The Treasurer's work was no sinecure, and the present position of the Association was due largely to his efforts.

22 CASES OF SMALL-POX

There was a welcome decrease in the number of small-pox cases notified during the 24 hours ended midnight Wednesday. Twenty-two cases were reported, all from the Victoria registration district.

During the same period, one case of measles, three of cerebro-spinal fever and one of dysentery, were also reported.

QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS have been imposed by the Government of Formosa against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of small-pox.

The restrictions imposed against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of cholera have been removed.

ON HOLIDAY

Italian Ambassador To China Here

Taking his first holiday since his appointment to China, the Italian Ambassador to China (H.E. Signor Guiliamo Cora) arrived in Hong Kong yesterday on the Victoria from Shanghai. Signor Cora is staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel and will return to Shanghai next week.

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Money To Buy Field Dressings

MORE GENEROUS DONATIONS

Sufficient money to provide over 3,000 field dressings for wounded Chinese soldiers has already been donated to the "Daily Press" Field Dressings Fund but, as 100,000 of these outfits are needed, still further funds are required for the purchase of materials.

Yesterday, mainly through the agency of Miss Anslie Lee who has volunteered to help the fund, a sum of \$112 was received.

Contributions of any amount will be welcomed and may be sent to the "Daily Press," Marina House, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong. Cheques should be made out to the "Daily Press" and endorsed Field Dressings Fund.

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INCIDENTS AMICABLY SETTLED

Japanese And U.S. Marines

Shanghai, Feb. 17. Incidents arising out of the Japanese attempts to send patrols into the United States defence sectors have been amicably settled as the result of negotiations between the Japanese military and American marine authorities.

The American marine authorities announced this afternoon that the "Japanese Army authorities have expressed regrets to the Marine authorities that operations of Japanese patrols have given rise to controversies and stated that instructions have been issued to the gendarmes not to extend their routine patrols into the United States sector."

During the past few days four attempts were made by Japanese patrols to enter the American defence sector by Nanking Road but each time they were turned back at the Thibet Road intersection by American marines.

The American authorities took the view that maintenance of order in their defence sector was entirely their own business and in having this more or less acknowledged by the Japanese they are regarded as having established an important precedent.—(Reuter).

RESUMPTION OF SHANGHAI-CANTON SHIPPING

Hankow, Feb. 17. In view of the reopening of the boom at the mouth of the Pearl River in Kwangtung, the Butterfield & Swire and Jardine, Matheson companies in Shanghai are planning to resume their shipping services between Shanghai and Canton, it is learned here.—(Central News).

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2/3d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 31-3/16.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).
London, Feb. 17.
London silver prices today were down 1/16 as follows:—
Feb. 16. Feb. 17.
Spot.....20/- 19-15/16
Forward.....19-11/16 19-5/8



Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, K.C.M.G., the new British Ambassador in China, and Lady Clark Kerr, who arrived in the Colony yesterday aboard the Kaiser-I-Hind from Bombay. His Excellency, accompanied by his wife, will travel to Shanghai in H.M.S. Falmouth in a few days. Sir Archibald was formerly British Ambassador in Baghdad.

No Anxiety About Hong Kong

NEW ENVOY INTERVIEWED

ANXIOUS TO REACH SHANGHAI

So far as he was aware no concern had been felt in official circles in England as to the safety of Hong Kong in connection with the present hostilities in China, declared the newly-appointed British Ambassador to China (H.E. Sir Archibald Clark Kerr), in an interview at Government House shortly after his arrival in the Colony yesterday.

Anxious to reach Shanghai as soon as possible, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr and his wife will leave tomorrow on H.M.S. Falmouth. At Shanghai the new Ambassador will confer with Mr. R. G. Howe, the British Charge d'Affaires, who will soon be leaving for home.

His Excellency will shortly proceed to Chungking to present his credentials to the President of the Republic of China (Mr. Lin Sen).

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr said unfortunately he was too late to see the opening of the naval base at Singapore but he was very impressed by his visit there.

In reply to the question whether there was any likelihood of the suggested unofficial boycott in Great Britain becoming official, he stated "I do not think that will be so."

Last night Sir Archibald Clark Kerr attended an official dinner at Government House at which the Italian Ambassador to China (H.E. Signor Guiliamo Cora) was present.

Tonight he and Lady Clark Kerr will dine with the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station H.E. (Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble).

On his arrival on the Kaiser-I-Hind, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr was met by Capt. Batty Smith, A.D.C. met by the Governor, and then inspected

DRIVE ON SOUTH MAY BE DELAYED

JAPAN AND PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Shanghai, Feb. 17. Foreign military observers believe that Japan's projected military drive in South China may be delayed for several weeks.

They gave the following reasons: To wait until Japanese troops are freed after the expected fall of Hsuechow. In this way Japan would be able to avoid the additional expense of conscripting and equipping new troops in Japan.

To give China another opportunity to negotiate for peace after the Japanese capture Hsuechow and Chengchow.

To see if the reported minor crisis in Canton may not develop a more serious crisis threatening to undermine the Kwangtung Provincial Government and enabling the Japanese to march in against demoralized resistance.

Foreign observers, however, agreed the chance for collapse of the Kwangtung Government were slim.—(International).

ed a guard of honour from the Royal Scots at Queen's Pier where he was introduced to a number of leading citizens.

The official party at Queen's Pier included H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, H.E. Major General A. W. Bartholomew, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Mr. P. Blunt, Consul General for Canton, Brigadier A. B. Thomson, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King and Mrs. King, Flight-Lieut. R. L. Wallace, Adjutant R.A.F., Kai Tak, and Flight-Lieut. C. A. Watt, representing the Commanding Officer.

NEW INDIAN CONSTITUTION IS REJECTED

Harjpur, Feb. 17.

A resolution rejecting the new Indian Constitution has been passed by the Drafting Committee for discussion at the plenary session of the National Congress which is opening on Saturday.

It states that any acceptable Constitution may be framed by the peoples' representatives without interference from any foreign authority, while the imposition of

the proposed system of federation (embracing the native States as well as British India) will do grave injuries to India and tighten the bonds which hold her under subjection of Imperialist domination.

The resolution concludes that any attempt to impose the proposed federation scheme must be condemned in every way and Provincial Governments and Ministries must refuse to co-operate.—(Reuter).

CANTON UNDERGOES DAY OF CONSIDERABLE AERIAL ACTIVITIES

BOMBS KILL FIVE PERSONS: THREE WOUNDED

Canton, February 17.

AFTER A DAY OF INTENSIVE aerial activities the "all clear" was sounded at 3.50 p.m. for the second time.

Some Chinese sources allege that 40 planes, operating in groups, participated in the morning raid when points along the Canton-Hankow Railway and highways were subjected to bombing. Other sources state the number of planes was exaggerated.

An unused arsenal, to the north-west of Canton, was also bombed, three missiles actually landing in the compound and four close by. Five persons were killed and three wounded.

In the afternoon, 18 planes flew over the province and eight bombs were dropped, several on the Tien-ho Aerodrome to the north-east of Tungshan; several landed in a field doing slight damage.

Japanese planes were sighted from time to time during the afternoon with anti-aircraft shells bursting around them.—(Reuter).

SLIGHT DAMAGE TO TRACKS

Canton, Feb. 17.

With the skies cleared, 34 Japanese planes, flying in nine groups, continued their mass bombing along the Canton-Kowloon and Canton-Hankow Railways this morning. "They skirted" the suburbs of the city twice but were repulsed by anti-aircraft guns. The invaders dropped a number of bombs at Cheungmukou station on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, causing slight damage to the tracks.

Bocca Tigris, Sunwei and other cities were also visited by the Japanese planes this morning, but no bombs were dropped.

It is reported that one of the new machines was hit by a Chinese anti-aircraft shell, but so far this has not yet been confirmed.—(Central News).

(See also Page 9).

DERBY SWEEP TICKETS

Another 21,000 Sold!

Another 21,000 tickets in the \$1 cash sweep on the Hong Kong Derby were sold yesterday bringing the total up to 271,000.

At the present rate of demand there is every likelihood of the 300,000 mark being reached.

As it is the number of tickets sold already constitute a record.

ROOSEVELT SIGNS FARM BILL

Controversial Measures Becomes Law

Washington, Feb. 17.

President F. D. Roosevelt has signed the controversial and much-amended Farm Bill which au-

AERODROMES BOMBED

Japanese Raid Ichang And Changsha

SPOKESMAN'S CLAIM

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

The Japanese Army spokesman announced that four Soviet-built Chinese planes tried to raid Fengpu this morning. Two of the planes were shot down and the others turned and fled without dropping any bombs. He said that Japanese troops after capturing Weiwei have continued their advance southward.

The spokesman went on to claim that Japanese troops on the Tien-tsin-Pukow Railway front are advancing rapidly southward, from Yenchow. He admitted there had been fighting in the vicinity of Taining but emphatically denied Chinese reports to the effect that Chinese forces had re-entered the town saying, "Taining is fully in possession of Japanese forces."

The Japanese Navy spokesman announced that naval aircraft raided the Chengsha and Ichang aerodromes today. There were no planes on the ground at the Chengsha aerodrome, but four Chinese planes in the air fled on the approach of the raiders, and circled around some distance away, leaving the Japanese to bomb the aerodrome at will.

"This shows the low morale of the Chinese air force," said the spokesman who declared that no details of the raid on Ichang had been received.—(Reuter).

thorises, among other things, production control by means of national acreage quotas and mandatory commodity loans when prices fall below 52 per cent. of parity.

The House of Representatives has passed an appropriation of \$250,000,000 for emergency relief for the next four months.—(Reuter).



The recent report that General Yang Fu had been killed has been proved untrue. The above photograph which was taken at Mr. Churn's bungalow at Fanling shows the General second from the left.

General Yang was in the Colony for a brief visit during the Chinese New Year holidays and returned to Hankow by plane on Tuesday accompanied by Dr. H. H. Kung.

POLICE PRESS FOR PRISON SENTENCE

LORRY DRIVER CHARGED

Sequel To Fatal Accident

When Wong Yuk-tong, 27, lorry driver, was convicted by Mr. R. Edwards, at Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of driving without due care and caution, Traffic-Inspector S. C. Saunders pressed for a prison sentence without the fine.

The charge was brought following a fatal accident in Connaught Road Central on January 23, when, in an alleged race between defendant and another lorry driver, a coolie was knocked down and killed.

Yesterday Inspector Saunders said: I am instructed to ask for imprisonment. I need hardly say that speeds are increasing, and the number of fatalities are going up with it. Unless we can get imprisonment sentences, or very substantial fines, we can't get this down.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan, defending, pointed out that defendant had a fair record, his only offences since he took out a licence in 1934 being for obstruction. If his Worship wished to make an example of this case, he submitted there must have been contributory negligence on the part of others, and if the ob-

ject of the prosecution was to set an example for others, he suggested that a warning from the Bench would be sufficient.

His Worship: I do not think the conditions and circumstances of the case are sufficient to send him to prison.

Addressing the deceased's widow, His Worship said: I am empowered to order compensation for you here, but that amount is limited by law to \$50. If you like, you can decline, when remedy in another Court is open to you to seek. If you accept the \$50, however, you can't take the matter further.

WIDOW WEEPS

Weeping softly, the widow replied: I leave the matter to Your Worship's discretion. He is dead now and I will not pursue the matter further. If the lorry had not been racing and overtaking the other, he would not be dead. I don't wish to claim any further.

Mr. Kwan made a suggestion to His Worship that he should see him in chambers regarding compensation, as connected with any fine imposed, and his Worship reserved his decision till this morning.

The widow also begged for a hawker's licence, which, His Worship promised her, would be arranged.

Li Wing-yu, the driver of the lorry which Wong overtook, who had been jointly charged with Wong, was discharged.

DEATH OF GIRL PROBED

Mr. Barnett also conducted an enquiry into the death of a girl, Lam Yuet, aged six.

The girl was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital after she had died, by a woman, who gave a false name and address and who since could not be found. When the deceased was brought to the hospital, the woman said that death was due to fever, but a post mortem performed by Dr. J. M. Gray revealed that the girl had intracranial haemorrhage. There was slight evidence of enteritis and pulmonary tuberculosis.

The cause of death, in Dr. Gray's opinion, was due to fracture of the

MARINE COURT CASES

Lung Chun, master of a cargo boat, appeared before Comdr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday on a charge of trading in the harbour without a licence. He was found guilty and fined \$10.

Seven junk foks were fined \$5 each for having caused obstruction to the S.S. Tak Shan by dragging on the steamer.

Hul Ming, master of a trading junk, was fined \$10 for leaving port without clearance papers.

skull, intra-cranial haemorrhage and shock.

The hearing was adjourned to March 3, at 2.30 p.m.

FALSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS ALLEGED

Solicitor Gives Evidence

MANAGER CHARGED

Evidence as to the state of the firm's books was given by Mr. Thomas Le C. Kuen, Chartered Accountant, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday when hearing of the case in which Lee Hon-wing, manager of the Hing Kee firm, 81 Parkes Street, Kowloon, is charged on eight counts of falsification of accounts and fraudulent conversion of moneys, was resumed.

Lee is defended by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, while Mr. D. B. Evans, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, represents Mr. Ng Kai-ming, partner in the Hing Kee firm, and complainant.

Mr. Le C. Kuen's evidence concerned chiefly details in comparison of two cash books for 1937, one stated to be the original, and another the copy. There were a number of discrepancies between these. The biggest difference was that the balance as represented in the alleged original was \$15,138.70, and in the alleged copy \$52.48. It was also his opinion that a number of the dates of entries could not be correct.

Following cross-examination by Mr. Lo, witness said, in answer to His Worship, that the books were not kept well even according to old Chinese methods of accountancy, and, if he had been examining them on behalf of a limited company, he would have felt it incumbent on him to draw the attention of the directors.

Mr. W. M. Brown, of Messrs. Hastings, said he was informed on December 7 by his interpreter that defendant wished him to appear in Summary Court in respect of Summary Action No. 1485 of 1937, and deny that he was a partner in the Hing Kee Building Contractors. He did this on December 10, when the action was adjourned sine die.

AGED WOMAN KILLED

Misadventure Verdict

An enquiry into the death of an aged woman, Wong Kwai, was held before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, sitting as coroner, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, assisted by a jury, comprising Messrs. A. A. Alves (Foreman), L. A. Elarte and C. A. des Remedios.

Traffic Sergeant F. Appleton testified that he was driving a motor cycle combination along Canton Road from the Star Ferry at a speed of between 20 to 25 mile per hour, when near the junction of Austin Road, just after rounding a slight left hand bend, he saw an old woman crossing over from his right. He sounded his horn and slowed down but the woman continued walking, and he turned to the right to avoid a collision. She hesitated and made as if to turn back.

He turned further to the right but it was too late as the sidecar had struck the woman and knocked her down. Witness took her to hospital where she died.

Medical evidence showed that the cause of death was shock following fracture of the pelvis.

The jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure, with no blame attached to the driver.

GAMING HOUSE RAIDED

Charged with keeping a common gaming house and gambling at 36, Halphong Road, ground floor, Lin Hing, coolie, was fined \$50 by Mr. K.M.A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Sixteen others who were gambling at the time were also charged. Fifteen of them were fined \$3 each, the absentee forfeiting bail of \$5. A sum of \$450, picked up from the table, was ordered to be placed in the Poor Box.

Tsok En-kau, interpreter in Messrs. Hastings, gave corroborative evidence.

His Worship then adjourned the hearing to February 25.

PRISONER FOUND DEAD IN HIS CELL

Chronic Opium Addict

An inquiry into the death of a prisoner, Lo Fuk, who was found dead in his cell in Hong Kong Prison on February 18, was held at Central Magistracy yesterday, when a verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

Mr. R. Edwards sat as Coroner and the jury was composed of Messrs. D. L. d'Quino, C. A. Leon and L. M. dos Remedios.

Chief Warder H. Barrett said deceased was sentenced to two months' hard labour on December 18. On February 18 he was found dead in a cell in which, with two others, he was awaiting discharge.

Dr. G. Ingram Shaw, Medical Officer of Hong Kong Prison, said deceased was a chronic opium addict. He had chronic tuberculosis and his general condition was very poor, and was likely to die suddenly.

The cause of death was generalised pulmonary tuberculosis, and cardiac failure.

MISTRESS OF MUI-TSAI IN COURT

For keeping an unregistered twelve-year-old mul-tsal, Lal Hans, 66, widow, of No. 191 Wanchai Road, was cautioned by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, said the girl was very well-treated and wished to remain with defendant.

STOLE CLOTHING

For larceny of six pieces of clothing from the servants' quarters of No. 10 May Road, Leung Tin, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Detective-Sergeant Dowman said defendant was stopped in May Road by two Chinese detectives. When searched, pawn tickets were found on him. He admitted that

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these related to clothing which he had stolen from the May Road address.

OPIMUM CHARGES

A week's remand was ordered by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Lo Ming, 27, unemployed, was brought before him charged with possession of opium, possession of heroin pills and keeping an opium divan.

Wong Yiu, 35, unemployed, was likewise remanded by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest. Defendant was charged with possession of prepared opium and heroin pills.

LANE CRAWFORD FOKI FINED

Embezzlement Case Continues

When the Lane Crawford's cake department embezzlement and falsification case was again called before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, His Worship gave his decision on two points.

He agreed with Mr. P. Y. Woo, of Messrs. Woo and Woo, who is representing Wong Lau, charged with falsification of accounts and conspiracy to defraud, that Wong had no case to answer on the first count, but ruled that he was liable on the second.

He discharged Lam Tong, shop coolie, on the conspiracy charge and fined him \$30 or one month's hard labour in default on the charge of embezzlement of \$4.08, to which he had pleaded guilty.

Wong Lau and Chan Chin, third defendant who is charged with embezzlement of 51 cents and conspiracy to defraud, were both remanded till Thursday, February 24.

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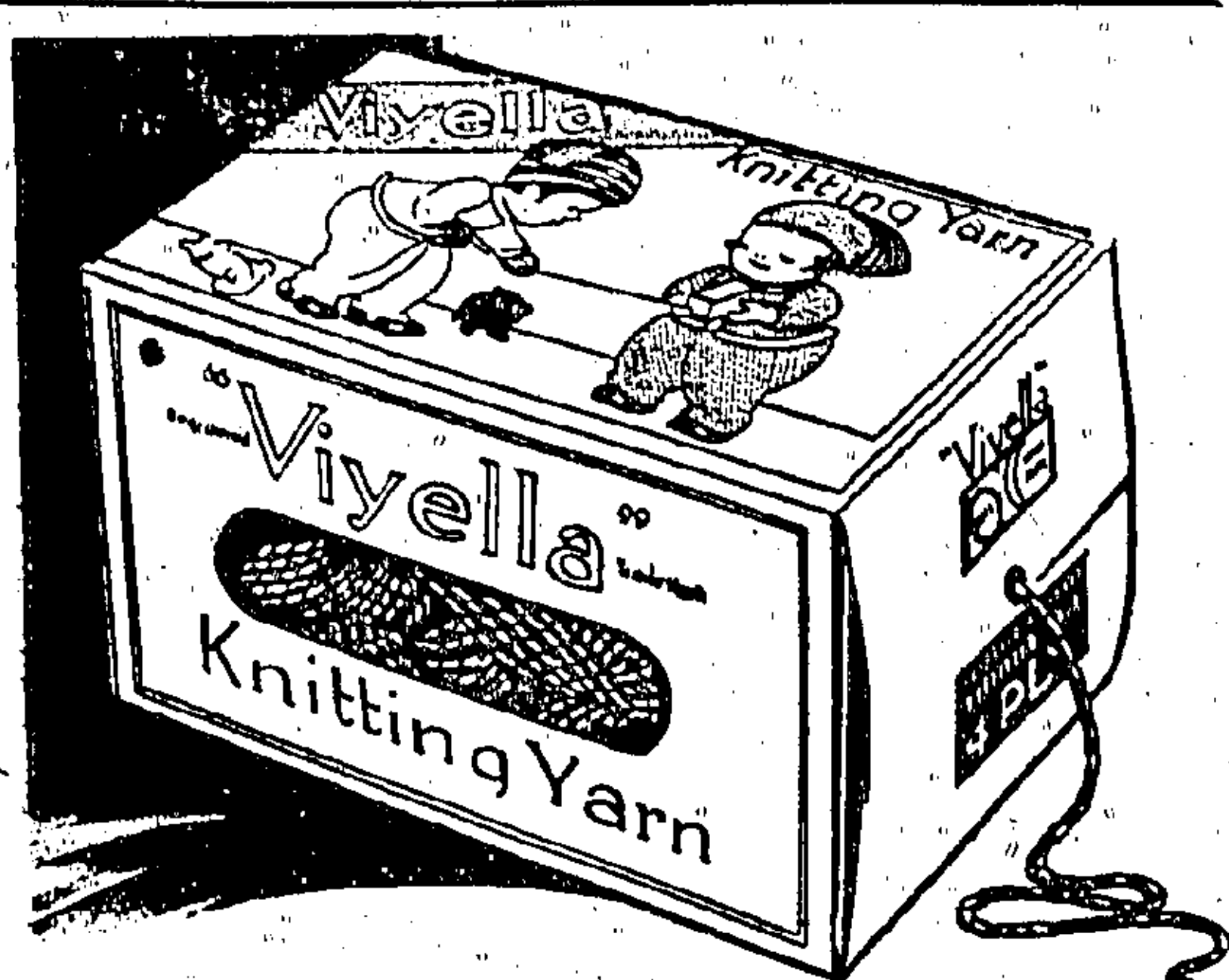
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Fashion PRE-VIEW

Paris Reveals Her Secrets!

Here it is at last!—the real fashion news of 1938. No need to worry any more about shapes and sizes, colour or cut, for some said this and some said that, but now you KNOW! Listen—while . . .

Paris . . . and no more prophecies. Rumour took a chance and missed. All that headline guesswork has gone down with a bang. Here are the facts instead of the forecasts.

MATERIALS ARE SMOOTH.—Not a hair, a knot, a fleck or a bobble to be seen. Textures are close. Pre-war serge and gaberdine is news.

Wool looking like linen, wool looking like ottoman silk. Bedford cord like your brother's breeches. Whipcord.

Dull satin for dress suits to wear in the afternoon. Shantung for top coats, suits and blouses.

Tweeds have stopped being rough. They are very refined indeed. Pastel checks, blurred herringbones, cleverly grouped stripes are the trends in tweed.

A CHOICE OF LINE.—Smooth fitted waistlines for formal coats and town suits. Long, loose, swing-back coats for sports and country wear.

Classics which hug the hips. Box jackets if your measurements demand, something less affectionate.

Either way your jacket is 3in. longer.

SKIRTS ARE SHORTER.—One designer announces in print that his will be 37in. from the ground! We hurried round to see these. "A mistake, madame . . . it is no so." We just wondered.

Straight skirts have buttoned flaps below the belt which hide two pockets . . . very kangaroo.

Seams are defined. Braid runs round the hemline of a coloured skirt and up into a "frog" at each side seam.

Pleats, accordion and knife, return to thin woollen skirts.

COLOURS ARE VITAL.—Red, blue, emerald green. If you wear beige, and you line it with Roman stripes in scarlet and yellow.

Some of the black dresses are masterly. Black with white, black with yellow, black with a subtle dusty pink.

Creed brings back the coat frock with a flourish. He does it in black with a plisse skirt, a patent belt and a dazle of white pique at the square neckline.

He puts a snowy white marcella waistcoat over a navy frock and ties a giant bat's-wing bow at the throat.

Full marks for his navy frock herringbone striped in cherry and yellow with yellow gilet pulled over a cherry taffeta stock.

Look at it in the sketch it will give you very new ideas.

Creed, again, turns up the sleeves of his coats and lets you see the lining. He sews a tucker into the wrists of a black jacket.

He likes odd pockets . . . at different heights. Two on one side, one on the other.

For luck he throws in an extra. For fun, he hangs a scarlet "flash" at the back of a grey flannel sports suit.

WE LIKED . . .

A black classic with rolled silk revers worn over a "boiled shirt" blouse of tucked surah. The blouse had a black stock.

A cream top coat with cartridge pleated pockets lined with navy and red.

A blue, tweed box suit with a curved back panel and high revers. It had two flap pockets, lapped seams and copper coins for buttons. The girl standing up has it on.

A navy blue coat faced with crimson suede. Collared and buttoned in blue over a plain blue skirt.

Red used with a sharp turquoise blue for a cruise dinner gown. The red was felt and the blue was silk linen.

A Paisley handkerchief hanging out of a hip pocket to tempt an Artful Dodger.

S-shaped pockets, square-toed shoes, waistcoat bells, surah silk for everything, and ticket pockets.

NEW HATS

With all-black dresses and costumes goes also millinery in some new and attractive pastel colourings. A wide-brimmed hat of pale pink felt has a high crown slashed down one side, from which falls a fine black veil in spotted net. Velvets for turbans and toques are in all shades of cyclamen and fuchsia, sometimes combined with a shade of dusty pink which looks particularly well with black. An attractive little cap of this type is made of bands of black, fuchsia, and pink velvet, which tie in three bows over the brow in front. Another in the shape of a poke bonnet in pastels blue felt has ribbon ends of blue velvet which tie under the chin.

Small feathers, or ostrich tips shaded from a dull bronzy-green to a bright emerald make little toques which are to be worn with floor-length cocktail frocks.

Everything for the races. That is what they have at Lane Crawford's Ladies' Salon, and all so nice too. The main attraction is a large assortment of handbags in black, navy and brown leathers and fabrics—to match every outfit. There is also a big selection in shoes, in all shades to tone with any ensemble. As it will be the opening day of the Race Carnival tomorrow and as everybody will be looking her smartest, we recommend a visit to this popular store to those whose wardrobes have not yet been quite completed.

Gay and smart prints for afternoon wear are being exhibited at Rivelle's this week, all from well-known American houses, in the latest style.

Mayo's are this week announcing a new consignment of prints for evening wear, in flowered silks, silk organzas and new spring materials. They are in the latest designs and their sleek figure lines and "saucy" trims add to their smartness.

THE VOGUE FOR BLACK

Bright Accessories

In spite of the recent promotion by many of the leading fashion designers of attractive new shades such as dark pewter, mahogany-brown, and raisin-red, black remains pre-eminently smart, and is right for every sort of occasion at this between-season period. Its continued popularity is one of the chief reasons why all social occasions have a more formal appearance than they had a year or so ago.

A very dark shade of navy-blue is also smart and will gain in popularity as the bright spring days advance. But whereas black is generally shown with bright spring days advance. But whereas black is generally shown with bright touches of colour or jewelry, navy looks best when worn with matching accessories and loses all its smartness even when shown with the white details which so enhance a black outfit. Thus a tailored suit of navy jersey material is worn with a navy satin blouse, the long coat having a fox collar dyed to the same colour, and the suede gloves and shoes being in dark navy to tone.

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WHITE SATIN BLOUSES

Little tailored suits of plain black woollen material may also be worn with black satin blouses, whose only relief is a pair of diamond clips at the high neckline. But with black, white satin blouses are also smart, and simple little black woollen dresses, to be worn under fur coats or, later on, with fox-trimmed spring coats, have a great deal of white lingerie or satin detail at neck and sleeves. Black has even invaded the realm of sports wear, and nothing looks smarter or more workmanlike than a simple turtle-necked jersey of fine black wool, worn with a cardigan suit of some heavy knobby tweed, where the neck of bright colour may be taken up by the small cravat tucked into the neck. The same type of jersey, worn with a treble twisted row of pearls or with a pair of jewelled clips, may be worn at an informal afternoon party, with a severely tailored suit.

BRIGHT CONTRASTS

Colour also is good on black, and many of the early spring dresses show bright colours introduced in various clever ways. A plainly cut dress of fine wool jersey has narrow bands of pink grosgrain ribbon which encircle the bodice and low waistline. Another cut on coatfrock lines has a wide ash and collar of royal blue ottoman silk. With a short flared skirt of black wool goes a little tailored, jacket of chambray-yellow and a rust-coloured blouse. Gloves, handbag, and shoes are in black suede.

In the evening loose-fitting two-thirds-length coats in fine woollen materials are shown with plain black silk dresses. A floor-length coat of duck-egg-blue chiffon goes with a slim dress of black silk crepe, and a wide skirted dress of black tulle has front panels of glittering blue paillettes, which also form the short bolero.



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Most effective of all this season is the combination of black and gold which continues to be shown on many of the early spring models. A diner dress of black silk jersey has a plastron in front of gold embroidery, which also forms the gilet front and trims the sleeves of the little black satin jacket which accompanies it.

For daytime wear on black there are clips, necklaces, and bracelets in many shades of gold, a combination of red-gold, green-gold and yellow-gold being particularly effective. A little flat sailor hat in coarse shiny straw is trimmed with a butterfly bow and neat tailored band of gold kid. The floating veil which goes with this has gold spots embroidered on the net.

From Anne Shirley's Wedding Outfit



Talented designer to create several costumes for her troupe, Anne Shirley, RKO Radio's 18-year-old star, designed this formal street ensemble in black transparent velvet and cream lace with its heart-shaped hat of the same material. Transparent velvet and taffeta, French blue, were selected for her wedding gown when she married John Howard Payne recently.



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JAPANESE FIRE
ON FOREIGN
GOSPEL PARTY

American Woman's
Narrow Escape
From Death

Hankow, Feb. 17.

Several American and Australian women belonging to an independent "gospel boat mission" who were engaged in relief work among destitute Chinese war refugees along the Yellow River, had a narrow escape from serious injury and possible death when Japanese planes bombed their craft, according to reliable foreign reports received here yesterday from Kailfeng.

Miss Helen Bailey of North Carolina, who was formerly connected with the Southern Presbyterian Mission, received five slight wounds from bomb splinters.

The women had a terrifying time, as the planes swooped down directly over their head, bombing and firing with machine-guns.

Chinese helpers of the party are alleged to have been machine-gunned as they fled to the shelter of trenches near-by.

During the present week 22 air raid warnings have been sounded at Kailfeng, but hitherto the city has not been attacked though points close by have been bombed. —(Reuter).

PLANES TO RESCUE
PAPININ PARTY

Moscow, Feb. 17.

Tcheritch, the Soviet airman, is reported to have landed in close proximity to the ice floe on which members of the Papinin Expedition have been drifting in the Greenland Sea.

He landed at 6.55 p.m. yesterday after having started from the ice breaker Murman about an hour earlier.

At 8.55 p.m. the airman Vlassov from the ice breaker Taimyr likewise landed in the neighbourhood of the ice floe in his plane. Vlassov returned to his base shortly afterwards.

Those on board the Taimyr have discussed with Papinin by radio details of the plan for the rescue of members of his expedition and salvage of their equipment. —(Transocean).

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN
RESHUFFLE?

Prague, Feb. 17.

There is renewed talk of changes in the Czechoslovakian Government following the return of Dr. Hodza, Czech Prime Minister, from a short holiday.

It is expected in political circles here that negotiations between the various political parties in this matter will be concluded by the latter part of next week. —(Transocean).

LABOUR CANDIDATE
SUCCESSFUL

London, Feb. 17.

The by-election at Ipswich, caused by Sir John Gansell's elevation to the Peerage, resulted in a win for Labour, Mr. R. R. Stokes polling 27,604 and Mr. H. U. Willink (National Conservative) 24,443. —(Reuter).

HOW JAPANESE TRIED TO
TRAP CHINESE CAMERAMAN

Shanghai, February 17.

The intervention of an English member of the International Settlement police force, Sub-Inspector A. G. Tilton, saved the intrepid Hearst cameraman, "Newsreel" Wong, from being seized and taken to Hongkew for punishment on a charge of having engaged in anti-Japanese activities, says a report.

Japanese gendarmes in plain clothes telephoned the Central Police Station on February 15 saying that they expected to find the leader of a group of anti-Japanese workers outside a business office in the Central district.

Sub-Inspector Tilton arrived in time to find Wong, with his hand on a pistol, ready to fight for his life against three Japanese gendarmes who were closing in on him.

Sub-Inspector Tilton intervened and Wong surrendered peacefully when he realised he was to be taken to the Central Police Station.

Gandhi Gives
Warning

GRAVE SITUATION
MIGHT DEVELOP
IN INDIA

Haripura, Feb. 16.

Mahatma Gandhi, who is at Haripura attending the annual Congress meeting, told Reuter this morning that the action of the Governor General in refusing to grant an amnesty for the rest of the political prisoners, as demanded by the Bihar Ministry, might entail a crisis the consequences of which no one could foretell.

He added that the discharge of a few prisoners, even though they were convicted of crimes that included terrorism, could not endanger India's peace and tranquillity. The Mahatma said that the prisoners had assured the President of the Ministry that their convictions had been changed since their imprisonment and that their only desire was to live the life of peaceful citizens. —(Reuter).

RISK TO TRANQUILITY

London, Feb. 16.

The question of a new political situation in India consequent on the resignation of Congress Ministers in the United Provinces and Bihar was raised in the House of Commons this afternoon after a recapitulation of recent events by Lord Winterton (Under-Secretary of State for India).

Lord Winterton said that the Governor General, who was specially responsible for preventing any grave menace to the peace and tranquillity of India, had decided that he could not agree to an immediate and indiscriminate release of a body of legally convicted prisoners, who included terrorists with the worst of police records.

He was satisfied, and the Marquis of Zetland was in complete agreement with him, that adoption of the proposals of the Ministries of these two Provinces would be attended by the gravest risk to peace and tranquillity.

Lord Winterton added that the Provincial Governors were prepared to deal with the cases of prisoners at present not released on the basis of individual scrutiny, but the Ministries of both Provinces were not content with this procedure. They proposed to release all the remaining so-called political prisoners, regardless of the nature and circumstances of their crimes. —(Reuter).

FIRST-CLASS CRISIS

Haripura, Feb. 16.

A first-class constitutional crisis has developed as the result of the resignation of the Congress Ministry at Bihar, and the Cabinet of the United Provinces.

It is believed that the resignation of the remaining Congress Ministries is now only a matter of time.

The resignation was caused by the refusal of the Governor to allow the release, at Congressional request, of political prisoners. —(Reuter).

KUNG'S DEPARTURE
KEPT SECRET

Fared Attack By
Japanese Planes

Hankow, Feb. 17.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Premier and Finance Minister, returned here by air from Hong Kong yesterday after an absence of over a week.

His departure from Hong Kong was kept a strict secret, for fear that the Japanese might make a special attempt to shoot down the special plane in which he travelled. —(Reuter).

BRITISH NEWS
SERVICES ARE
INADEQUATE

Government Urged To
Further Spread Of
Correct Views

London, Feb. 16.

The lack of British news abroad was drawn to the attention of the House of Commons tonight by Mr. John Lees-Jones (Union member for Manchester) who moved a resolution asking the Government to give its full weight or moral and financial support to schemes for effective presentation of British news, views and culture overseas.

Mr. Lees-Jones argued that world conditions had changed owing to the replacement of democratic governments by dictatorships and the creation of ministries of propaganda. Subsidised and controlled news services had either entirely suppressed British views or perverted their meaning to give an entirely erroneous impression of British opinion.

Lieut.-Commander Reginald Fletcher, R.N. (Retired), Labourite, urged that in order to compete with foreign news agencies British agencies would have to have access to cheap radio transmission or cheap cable rates, comparable to charges for radio transmission in other countries.

The news services operating in the Far East at this moment could not possibly compete if they were not subsidised. Some of them were deliberately used to damage British interests in that area, he said.

Lieut.-Commander Fletcher added that it was only Reuter's reputation for reliability and impartiality, and political and financial independence, which prevented the final disappearance of British-handled news from the Far East.

If British news was not to be ousted from the Far East, the Government must find a way of sending news just as comprehensively and just as cheaply as other foreign services.

TO AVOID DEFECTS

Moreover, this had to be done without importing into British news services those defects which are so often associated with Government subsidised services.

He believed, said Lieut.-Commander Fletcher, that this could be accomplished if the problem were to be tackled, because even during the Great War Reuter's service maintained its reputation for impartiality.

Lord Winterton, speaking for the Government, said the House should bear in mind the very proper limitations imposed by the British democratic constitution, which prevented anything like censorship of news.

He said a traditional reputation for fairness and moderation in statement had always been the bulwark of British prestige abroad.

FOREIGN COMPETITION

Dealing with the question of telegraphed news from Great Britain, which was subject to increasing competition from big foreign telegraph agencies, Lord Winterton said the problem would receive consideration by the Cabinet Committee dealing with the matter.

Broadly speaking, the object of the Committee was to consider the adequacy and supply of British news telegraphed abroad. The Committee was not likely to be able to complete its labour for two or three months. It was difficult, until the Committee reported, to say anything further on the subject.

AMENDED MOTION

Mr. Lees-Jones' motion was amended and carried unanimously in the following terms:

"That having regard to the increasing activities of certain foreign governments in the field of propaganda, political and cultural, by means of press news, broadcasting and films, this House, being of the opinion that the evil effects of state propaganda of tendentious or misleading character can best be countered not by retaliation but by widespread dissemination of straight-forward information and news based on enlightenment and honest public policy, urges the Government to give the full weight of its moral and financial support to schemes to further the wider and more effective presentation of news, views and culture abroad." —(Reuter).

Latest reports as to the trans-Canada air-mail mention that delivery of new aircraft has begun, and that excellent progress is being made in the training of pilots and ground personnel.

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It appears that a hunter shot and wounded a tusker which escaped. Gun bearers who afterwards discovered the carcass of an elephant brought in the tusks, which weighed 189lb and 178lb.

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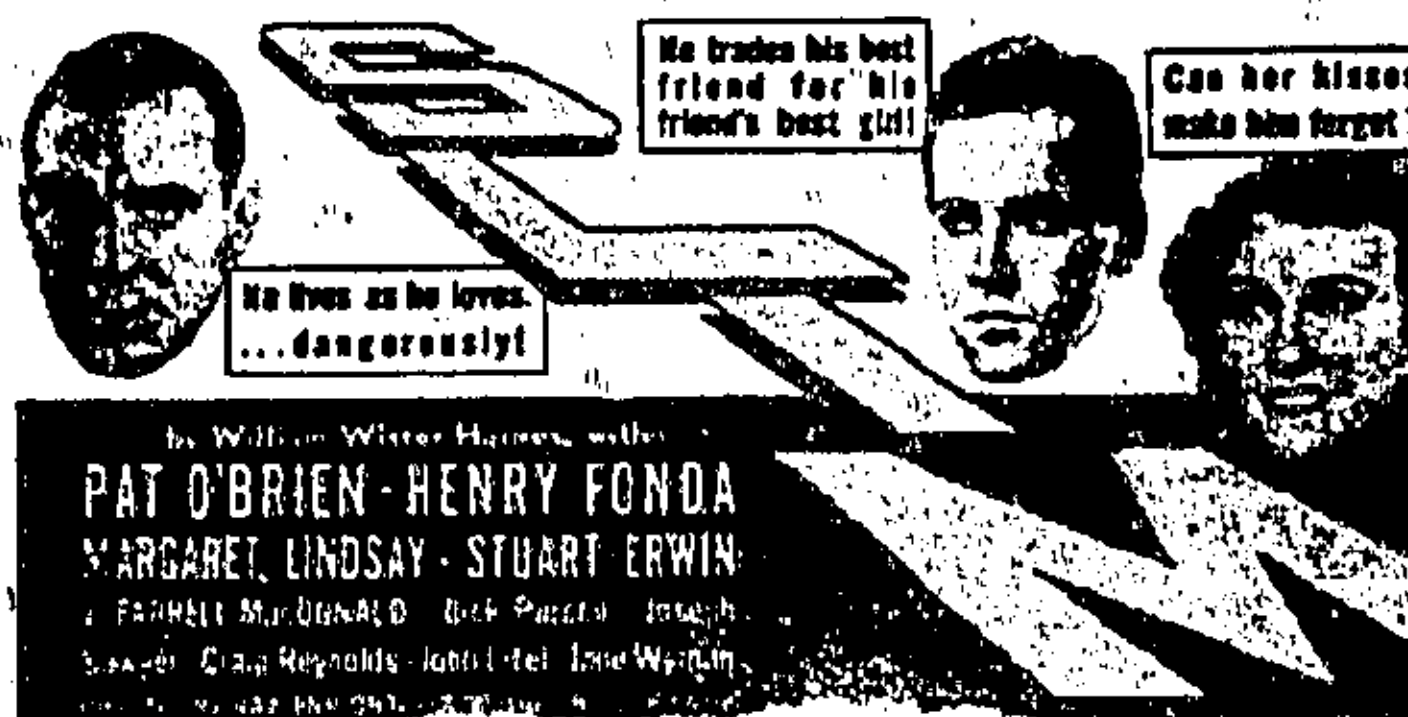
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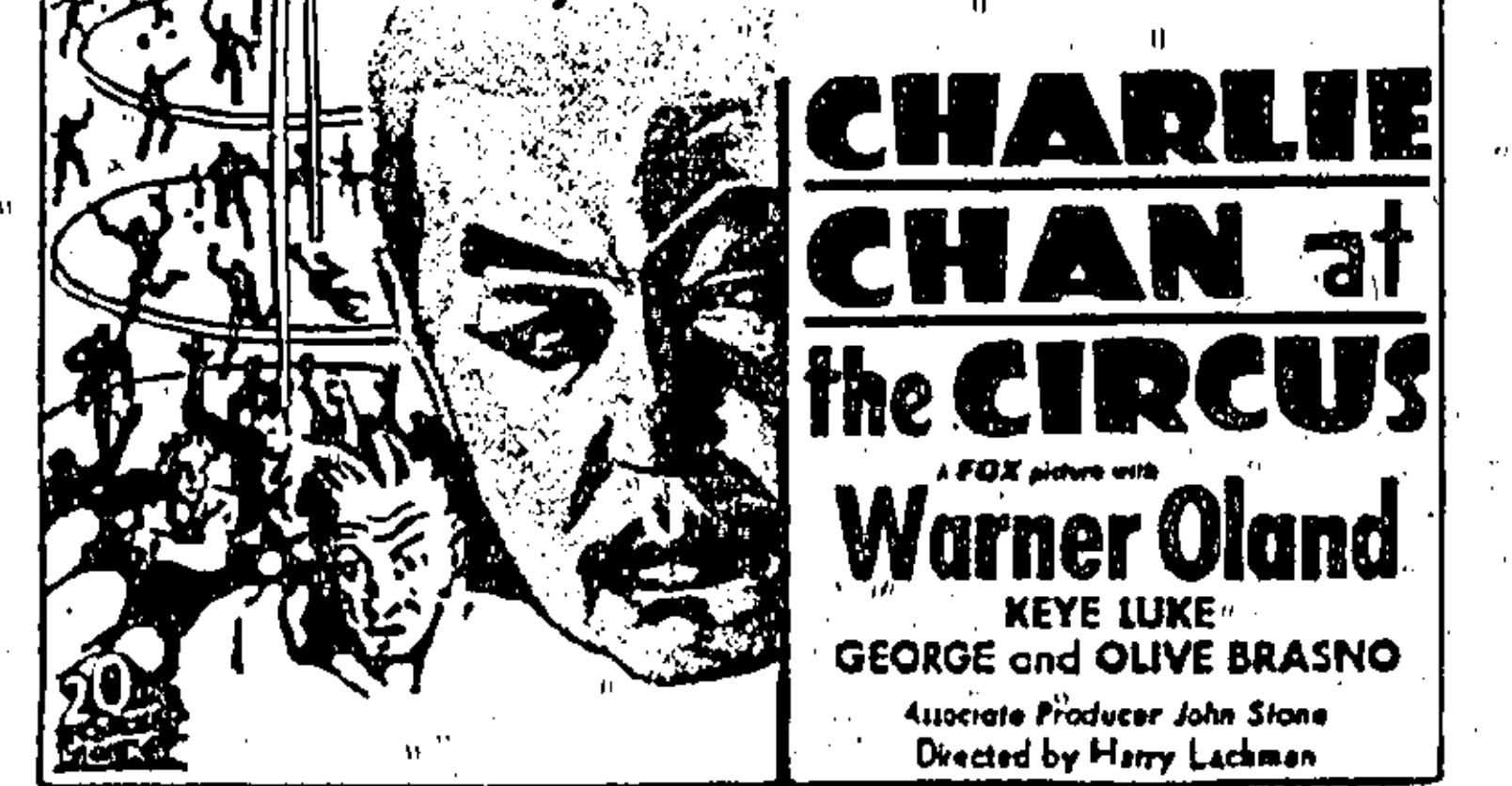
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TO-MORROW: BY POPULAR DEMAND
"WIFE vs. SECRETARY"

NIGHT CLUB SCANDAL

John Barrymore in Leading Role

"Night Club Scandal" which has its run at the Alhambra Theatre today, has a cast headed by John Barrymore in one of the most unforgettable roles of his career, ably supported by Lynne Overman, Charles Bickford, Louise Campbell, Elizabeth Patterson, Harvey Stephens, Cecil Cunningham and Evelyn Brent.

"Night Club Scandal" is a mystery—inspired by the wife of Dr. Ernest Tindal (John Barrymore) is murdered, and police set out to find the killer. But the murder is no mystery to the audience—for in the very first scene of the film, we see Barrymore strangle his wife himself, and plant a liberal handful of clues which will cast suspicion on her lover (Harvey Stephens).

From this point on, the audience, completely "in the know", follows the piling-up of evidence, against

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"It Happened in Hollywood"

QUEEN'S:—"Slim"

ORIENTAL:—"Charlie Chan At The Circus"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Night Club Scandal"

STAR:—"Libeled Lady"

MAJESTIC:—"After The Thin Man"

Coming

KING'S:—"Beloved Enemy"

QUEEN'S:—"It's Love, I'm After"

ORIENTAL:—"Varsity Show"

STAR:—"Wife Versus Secretary"

MAJESTIC:—"Prince and The Pauper"

HOLLYWOOD LIFE BARED IN FILM

Richard Dix And Fay Wray In New Picture

Hollywood has recently discovered that Hollywood is a good story subject. So, the movie industry with its peculiar ingeniousness has given the public another crackling movie story close on the heels of "A Star Is Born."

The new one, called "It Happened in Hollywood" and produced by Columbia, is well able to stand on its own feet as a crisp, dramatic document of studio life, filled with all the laughter, romance and occasional pathos that go to make the real Hollywood.

Richard Dix and Fay Wray enacting the roles of two stars of silent Western films give performances of a distinctly high calibre.

An unusual aspect of the picture is the fact that the doubles of most of Hollywood's more famous stars are presented. There are take-offs on W. C. Fields, Mae West, Marlene Dietrich, Greta Garbo, Clark Gable, Bing Crosby, Joan Crawford and others.

The picture opens at the King's Theatre today.

"SLIM" AT THE QUEEN'S

Colourful Story

"Slim" is a story of the colourful, perilous, touch-and-go lives of high-tension linemen, those sturdy lads who put up steel towers across the land and string the wires that carry electrical power over the mountains and deserts.

With Pat O'Brien, Henry Fonda, Margaret Lindsay and Stuart Erwin in the leading roles, and such excellent supporting players as J. Farrell MacDonald, John Littel, Jane Wyman and Dick Purcell, "Slim" proves to be a first-class movie, with an entirely new background.

The very capable Fonda carries the title role. He's a farm lad who becomes fascinated by the work of a linemen-gang crossing his acres. Through the aid of "Red", played by the always appealing O'Brien, he gets a job and the two become pals.

"Slim" has its run at the Alhambra Theatre today.

AFTER THE THIN MAN

And once more, Nick Charles, your favourite detective of "The Thin Man", goes out on the trail of mystery, murder and romance.

Yes, folks, this time it's "After the Thin Man," written by the same inimitable author, Dashiell Hammett; with the same brilliant stars, William Powell and Myrna Loy; the merriest, maddest married couple ever to come out of Hollywood.

Another Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, directed by W. S. Van Dyke, the ace of mystery directors; produced by Hunt Stromberg, the famous ex-St. Louis newspaper man; with a scenario by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett.

"After the Thin Man" is more than a sequel. It picks up in high gear where "The Thin Man" left off.

In support of Bill Powell and Myrna Loy we have James Stewart—Elissa Landi—Joseph Calleja—Jessie Ralph—and Asta, that intelligent wire-haired terrier of "The Thin Man."

Remember the date, today at the Majestic Theatre for a thousand laughs, a dozen stars, a hundred clues and only one solution!

TALK ON LOCAL FISHES

Local Aquarists

Entertained

A very interesting talk entitled "Some Ornamental Marine Fishes in Local Waters" was given by Mr. Shu Yen-lin, B.Sc. at a meeting of the Hong Kong Aquarium Society at the Hong Kong University on Wednesday evening.

The following is a resume of the address:

Generally speaking, all marine fishes can be reared in captivity for various lengths of time, provided that proper amounts of air, food, space, and probably light, are given to them; but aquarists, keeping fishes as a hobby, will not take whatever nature creates.

We choose those particular ones we prefer or those that would suit our purpose best.

There are three things that usually guide the selection of our aquarium fishes. In the first place we want fishes with attractive and beautiful coloration. They must be active when kept in a tank and possess some sort of graceful movement.

Secondly we want hardy fishes that would be easy to keep in an aquarium. The less attention they require the better.

Thirdly, we expect our fish to reproduce their offspring within the tank so that we would get the greatest pleasure from observing the whole life history of the fish and at the same time have more opportunity to enjoy the same favourite species.

Now let us examine the ichthyofauna of local waters here in Hong Kong. About a thousand of species of Hong Kong marine fishes have been known to scientists, and perhaps a few hundreds would be familiar or known to most of us. Although the fish fauna of Hong Kong is a rich one I should only select a few examples that are deemed suitable for ornamental purpose.

THE SHARK FAMILIES:—Species of the shark families are numerous. Only one species, *Hemiscyllium plagiolum*, I think, is suitable for small aquaria. It reaches a size of more than 3 feet long, but we can find young fish of 8 or 7 inches in local waters easily. The peculiar thing about this fish is that it can be left out water for weeks without apparent hurt.

SKATE AND RAY FAMILIES:—Species of these families are characterized by the broad, flat disk formed by fusion of the body and the pectoral fins. Some young rays might be kept in aquaria.

ICE-FISHES OR SALANGIDAE:—The transparent, slender, and greatly elongate body of the fishes of this family makes them attractive. The common species are *Protosalanx hyalocranus* Abbott and *Leucosoma chinense* Lacépède. They are usually found in brackish or fresh waters rather than in open sea water.

THE MARINE EELS:—Many marine eels of the Genus *Gymnothorax* are brilliantly coloured. They feed on small shrimps and fishes and are easily reared in aquaria.

HALF-BEAKS

The Half-beaks family or Hemiramphidae are distinguished by the elongated body and by the lower jaw being much prolonged so as to form a long slender beak. Hemiramphus cantoris Bleeker is easily secured along the shores of Hong Kong Island.

MULLET

The Mullet family or Mugilidae is easily distinguished from other groups of fishes by the general form of the body, the two short dorsal fins and the absence of a lateral line. They like to swim in the upper layer of water and are active all the time.

GROUPEES

Many species of Groupers, locally called Sek Pan, inhabit the rocky, coastal waters of Hong Kong. They are caught by hook or by seines.

SNAPPERS

The Snapper family or Lutjanidae differs from groupers in that they have the maxillary slipping mostly below the suborbital which form more or less a distinct sheath. They make good aquarium fishes. *Lutjanus johni* is very common in local waters. The so-called Emperor fish, *Diplorhynchus bifasciatus* is also a good aquarium fish. It lives in the open sea and usually haunts the coast or enters brackish waters.

GRUNTS FAMILY

Grunts or Pomadasidae are widely distributed in temperate and tropical seas. From this family *Terapon jarbua* (Forsskal) and *Plectrolychnus pictus* (Thunberg)

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays—Paganini born, 1781. Wilson Barrett born, 1846.

Auctions.—Old and Surplus Naval Stores, at H.M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong, and at Kowloon Naval Depot, 9.30 a.m.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this page)

Dances.—Police Branch Minstering League Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.; Seafarers' Dance at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.; Grand Carnival Dance at Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Annual of Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, noon; Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.; Lecture by Dr. H. Roeschelsen at Sailors' and Soldiers' Camera Club.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of John Patrick due.

Moon.—I. Moon, 19th. Day.

Social.—Cheero Club Duplicate and Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.; R.E. W. O.s. and Serpts. Mess Whist and Tombola, 9.15 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.53 a.m. Sunset.—6.21 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.58 Low at 05.25 and 17.33.

TOMORROW

Moon.—I. Moon.—20th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.54 a.m. Sunset.—6.21 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.29 and 23.30. Low at 05.00 and 16.46.

A FIRST CONDUCTOR FOR AMSTERDAM

M. Eduard van Belnum has been appointed first conductor of the Amsterdam Concertgebouw Orchestra. Prof. Mengelberg is director of the orchestra, M. van Belnum has been offered the position of first conductor of The Hague Orchestra, but Amsterdam wished to retain his services.

The work in the coming season at Amsterdam will be too heavy for Prof. Mengelberg to handle alone.

may be selected for aquarium keeping. *Terapon jarbua* is very abundant in local waters near the shore.

The family of Cardinal fishes or Amidae are little, active, pretty fishes living in the tropical and subtropical seas. We have about 7 or 8 species here in Hong Kong.

The Glass-fish family or Ambassidae are attractive because of their transparency and the shiny silver reflections from the scales. Reaching sometimes to a length of about three inches, the most common measure not more than one inch in length. They usually haunt the sea shore and enter brackish water at the river mouth.

RED MULLET

The Red Mullet family or Mullidae can readily be recognized by the presence of two stiff barbels below the chin. Many species are of small size and brilliantly coloured.

The Butterfly fish family or Chaetodontidae is very abundant in tropical and subtropical seas.

The Spade fish or Scatophagidae is similar to the Chaetodon in form but has smaller scales. One species in this family is found in local waters.

The Scorpion-fish family or Scorpenidae is abundant near the rocky shores of Hong Kong. Most of the species in this family possess brilliant colours and various patterns, but due to their habit of living at the bottom they are not regarded as most desirable aquarium fishes.

GOBIES

The gobies or Gobiidae are excellent aquarium fishes.

The Wras family or Labridae is remarkable for its brilliancy and varied colour patterns. It lives among the rocks sea weeds and some corals near the shores of Hong Kong.

From this brief representation, it is sufficient for us to see that the resources of the ornamental marine fishes of Hong Kong are very promising. In number, the beautiful marine fishes of the tropical and sub-tropical seas always surpass the fresh-water ones.

Among the corals and rocky bottoms of the sea shores we will be able to observe them in the full variety of their colour patterns.

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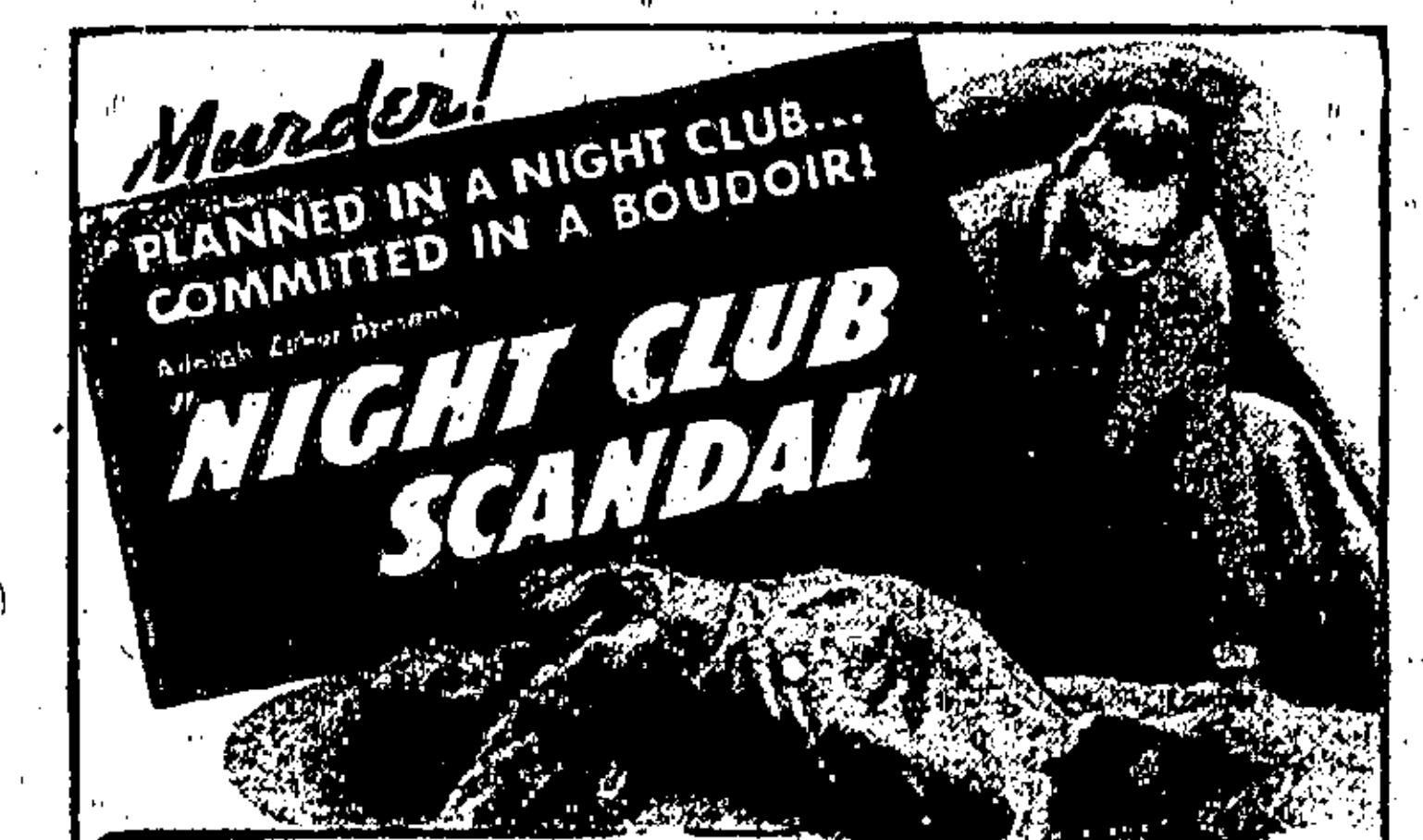


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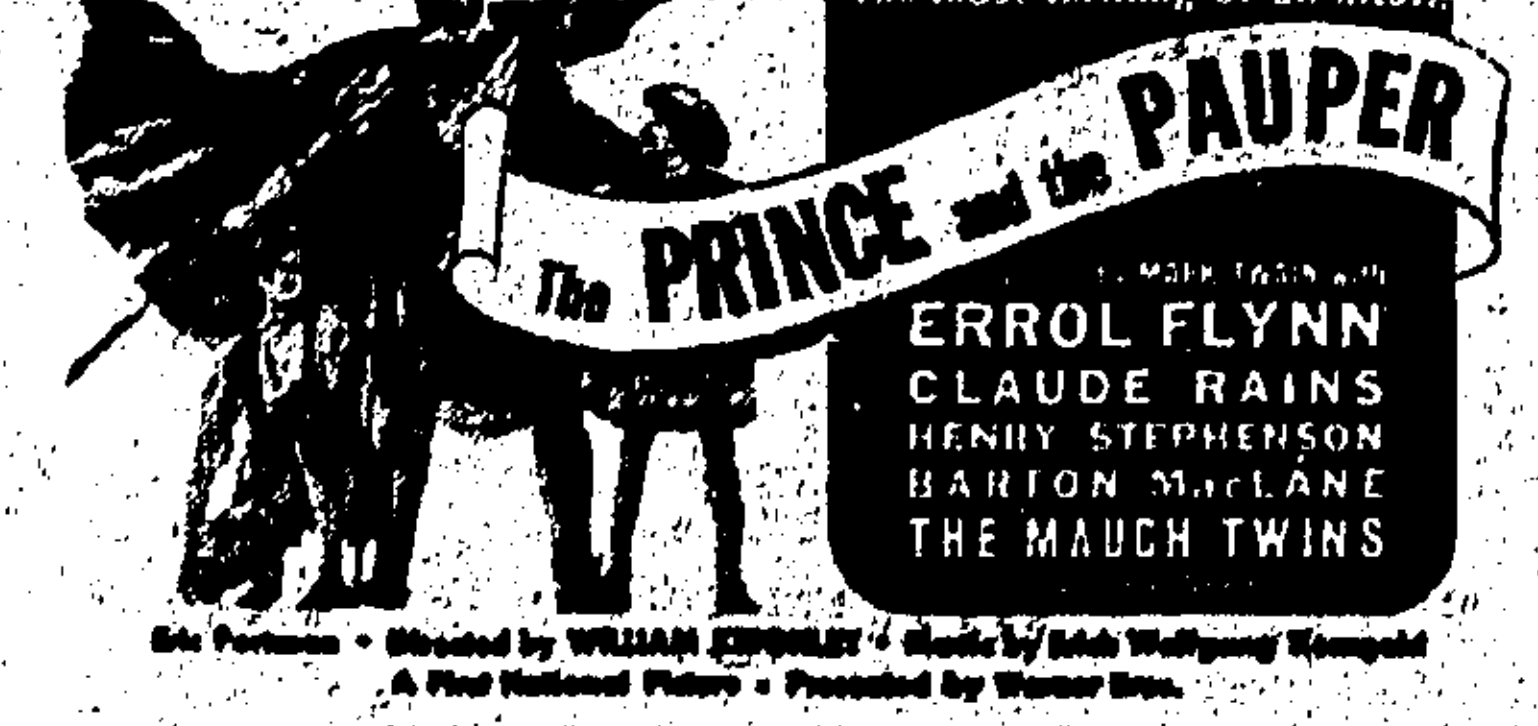
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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
Captain C. C. Cooke has joined the Intelligence Division of the Naval Staff, in which he is to become Deputy Director. He succeeds Captain C. P. Hermon-Hodge, D.S.C., who completed the normal two years at the end of December.

CRUISERS AT PALMA
The 2nd Cruiser Squadron, under Rear-Admiral T. F. P. Calvert, C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., consisting of the Southampton (flagship), Newcastle, and Sheffield, arrived recently at Palma, Majorca, where it is to remain for a fortnight, returning afterwards to Gibraltar. There it will be joined by the Glasgow and Cornwall, from Portsmouth, when the squadron will be at full strength, for the first time since it was reconstituted last year.

COMMAND OF THE GRAFTON
Commander M. S. Thomas has been appointed in command of the Grafton, in the 1st Destroyer Flotilla, Mediterranean, and will be succeeded as executive officer of the Hawkins. Reserve Fleet flagship, by Commander H. M. S. Mundy.

SCARCITY OF SIGNAL RATINGS
In order that more ratings may be forthcoming who are qualified in those visual signalling and wireless telegraphy rates in which a scarcity exists, attention is drawn in Fleet Orders to the desirability of encouraging all suitable men to volunteer, and of forwarding without delay the names of all men who are recommended for courses. Men are also to be encouraged to pass the educational test, part 1, at the earliest opportunity when this is necessary to qualify them for advancement.

PENSION AWARDS
Admiral Sir Frederic Fisher, K.C.V.O., has been awarded a Naval pension of £150 a year, in the vacancy created by the death of Admiral Sir Nelson Ommanney, K.B.E., C.B.

Mr. W. F. Coleman, M.B.E., Commissioned Gunner, retired, has been awarded a Greenwich Hospital pension of £30 a year, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. W. Lloyd, boatswain, retired, on November 25, 1937.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Capt. B. A. W. Warburton-Lee, to Hawkins, in command, and as Flag Capt. and Chief of Staff to Vice-Admiral Commanding Reserve Fleet (Feb. 14); Q. D. Graham, to Bridgewater (Feb. 11); Cdr. (E.) J. F. W. Tamplin, to Queen Elizabeth; R. W. V. Reeves, to Forth (March 1).

Payr. Cdr. F. S. Muller, to Excellent (Feb. 28); R. R. Wallace, to Caracra; S. W. Wareham, O.B.E., to Coventry (March 1).

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (D.) G. B. F. Reece, to Drake for R.N.E. (Feb. 3).
Lts.—R. F. Fluellen, to Victory for Boom Defence Depot, Gosport (Feb. 7); C. Harrison, to Bandit (March 1).

Surgn. Lt.—D. Martyn, M.B., to Bosawen for R.N. Hosp., Portland (Feb. 1).

Payr. Lt.—A. D. Gilbert, to Nelson (Jan. 15).

Payr. Mid.—A. B. Webb, to Warspite (Feb. 1).

Bosn.—J. Hughes, to Greenwich for Boom defence Depot (Feb. 25).

Sig. Bosn.—W. Head, to Warspite (Feb. 5).

Wt. Engr.—S. G. Legge, to Victory (Feb. 8).

Lts.—S. Francis, C. F. Rawnsley, R. J. Birch, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (seny. Feb. 1).

Surgn. Lt.—H. J. Bennett, M.B., to rank of Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (seny. Feb. 7).

Mid.—P. E. Nicolls, to rank of Act Sub-Lt. (seny. Feb. 1).

ROYAL MARINES
Lt.-Col.—A. M. Craig, O.B.E., to be Asst. Director of Naval Intelligence (Jan. 27).

Capt.—G. F. Burnett, to Royal Sovereign.

Proby. Lts.—P. Beaman, O. O. Griffiths, V. B. G. Cheesman, to Royal Sovereign.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH
Group Captain—D. F. Stevenson, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., to Directorate of Intelligence, Air Ministry, for duty as Deputy Director of Operations (Jan. 4).

Wing Commanders—A. P. M. Sanders, to R.A.F. Staff College, Andover, for duty as instructor (Jan. 10); S. F. Vincent, A.F.C., to

Directorate of Training, Air Ministry; A. B. Ellwood, D.S.C., to R.A.F. Staff College, Andover, for duty as instructor; C. W. Hill, to No. 217 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron, Tangmere, to command (Jan. 3); B. B. Caswell, to Headquarters, No. 2 (Bomber) Group, Andover, for duty as Senior Personnel Staff Officer; W. A. Coryton, M.V.O., D.F.C., to Headquarters, No. 2 (Bomber) Group, Andover, for Air Staff duties (Jan. 1); C. N. Ellen, D.F.C., to Headquarters, Training Command, Market Drayton, for signals duties (Jan. 4).

THE ARMY

WAR OFFICE AND COMMANDS

Conferences have begun between the Chief of the Imperial General Staff and the commanders of 1st class Commands. They are being held to give effect to the announcement made by the Secretary of State for War in the House of Commons in connexion with the recent Army Council changes, when he stated that in future the commanders of war formations would be more closely associated with the control of military policy.

The first such conference was held at the War Office on February 2, General Lord Gort, V.C., who accompanied by the Permanent Under-Secretary of State and by the Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff, presided. The Secretary of State for War opened the conference and addressed the commanders. The following were present:—

General Sir Edmund Ironside, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command; General Sir William Bartholomew, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Northern Command; Lieutenant-General Sir John Dill, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Aldershot Command; and Brigadier J. S. Drew, representing General Sir John Burnett-Stuart, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command.

Lieutenant-General C. G. Liddell, Adjutant-General to the Forces, and Lieutenant-General Sir Reginald May, Quartermaster-General to the Forces, also attended in connexion with matters affecting their respective departments. Major-General R. H. Haining, General Officer Commanding designate, British Forces in Palestine, and Transjordan, was also present on this occasion.

"COMMANDERS' COUNCIL"
The conference sat throughout the day and examined arrangements for ensuring the rapid conduct of business between the War Office and the Commands, and also schemes for the reorganization of the Army. The conference will be held at regular intervals, and will be known as the "Commanders' Council."

In order that the closest possible touch may be constantly maintained and quick decisions arrived at, arrangements have also been made for personal contact between officers of the Adjutant-General's and the Quartermaster-General's departments and the corresponding officers in the Commands.

In order to promote the rapid conduct of business in the War Office and to unify quickly the separate action of the various departments, a Standing Committee of the Army Council has been set up whose purpose is to discuss general administrative questions and to stimulate the progress of important matters which have come under discussion or upon which action is proceeding. The meetings of this body, which is in frequent session, are in addition to the periodical meetings of the full Army Council.

It is understood that the nucleus of this Standing Committee will consist of the Permanent Under-Secretary of State, the Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff, the Adjutant-General to the Forces, and the Quarter-Master-General to the Forces. Other Army Councilors, directors or officials will be co-opted as may be necessary. The Committee will be responsible for the conduct of, and advice to, the Secretary of State on all matters of day-to-day Army administration, thus relieving the Chief of the Imperial General Staff from all detailed work in order that he may be free to advise the Secretary of State on the broad questions of high policy.

LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, FEB. 4

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Lt. W. R. Smith-Windham is seed, while empld. as an Instr., Sch. of Signals (Jan. 18); Lt. (now Capt.) W. G. Tucker is seed, while empld. as an Instr., R. Mil. Academy (Jan. 27).

INFANTRY

R. Scots.—Capt. B. H. Ashmore is seed, for serv. on the Staff (Jan. 27).
R. North's Fus.—Capt. B. J. Leech is seed, for serv. as an Adj., T.A. (Jan. 22).

Lincoln R.—Capt. J. V. Faviell, M.C., is seed, for serv. on the Staff (Jan. 29); Lt. E. D. S. Powell to be Capt. (Jan. 29).

Somerset L.I.—Capt. H. N. Barlow is seed, while empld. as an Instr., R. Mil. Coll. (Jan. 27).

Cheshire R.—Capt. T. Brodie is seed, while empld. as an Instr., R. Mil. Coll. (Jan. 27); Lt. M. A. Ransome to be Capt. (Jan. 27).

R. Sussex R.—Maj. W. Holder, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Feb. 1); Capt. T. Prince to be Maj. (Feb. 1); Lt. A. F. Ashburnham is seed, for serv. with the R.A.S.C. (Jan. 8).

The follg. Lts. to be Capt. (Feb. 1):—A. J. Odling-Smee, D. H. Oliver, under the prov. of Art. 118, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931.

Welch R.—Maj. C. H. Kinnaird, M.C., from h.p. list, to be Maj. (Feb. 5), with seny. Nov. 28, 1938, and precedence next below Maj. P. H. Phillips; Capt. J. A. Goodwin remains seed, while empld. as an Instr., R. Mil. Coll. (Jan. 27).

Black Watch.—Lt. B. E. Ferguson remains seed, while empld. as an Instr., R. Mil. Coll. (Jan. 27).

Foresters.—Capt. R. M. Ingall is seed, while empld. as an Instr., R. Mil. Coll. (Jan. 27).

Royal R.—Capt. A. G. Welch to be Adj., "vice" Lt. M. P. Huthwaite (Feb. 1).

R. Berks. R.—Lt. J. C. Wilder to be Capt. (Jan. 21).

Durham L.I.—Capt. T. Stallard to be Adj., "vice" Capt. J. H. N. Poett (Oct. 1, 1937); Capt. J. H. Brown is restd. to the estab. (Dec. 22, 1937).

Seaford.—Lt. E. H. B. Nell to be Capt. (Jan. 21).

Rifle Bde.—Capt. G. V. Troyte-Bullock, from h.p. list to be Capt. (Feb. 5), with precedence next below Capt. A. J. T. McGaw.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. H. N. Gallagher B.S.C., is seed, for serv. on the Staff (Jan. 28); Capt. M. W. J. Hime to be Maj. (Jan. 28); Capt. J. M. Cox, O.B.E., A.M.I.Mech.E., retires on ret. pay (Feb. 4); Lt. W. H. Taylor to be Capt. (Feb. 4).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE
Sister Miss E. A. Clarke resigns her appt. (Jan. 16).

The follg. Staff Nurses to be Sisters:—Miss S. E. Potter (Sept. 22, 1937); Miss J. E. Whittingham (Dec. 14, 1937); Miss M. L. Geldart, Miss M. Morony, Miss M. E. Y. Ninnis (Jan. 1).

The follg. to be Staff Nurses on prov. appt. (Feb. 1):—Miss A. Smith, Miss J. E. Ransom, Miss C. E. Rowles.

ESTABLISHMENTS

Sen. Off. Sch.—Col. A. V. T. Wakely, D.S.O., M.C., relinquishes the appt. of G.S.O. 1st Grade (Jan. 8). (Substituted for the notifn. in the "Gazette" of Jan. 28).

The Mil. Coll. of Science.—Lt. J. E. L. Furney, R.A., to be Asst. Instr. (C. GG) (Jan. 21).

R. Mil. Coll.—The follg. to be Instrs. (Jan. 27):—Capt. T. Brodie, Cheshire R.; Capt. R. M. Ingall, Foresters; Capt. J. A. Goodwin, Welch R.; Capt. H. N. Barlow, Somerset L.I.; Lt. B. E. Ferguson, Black Watch.

R. Mil. Academy.—Capt. R. H. L. Wheeler, R.A., from Instr. (C1 B) to be Instr. (C1 A) (Nov. 15, 1937); Lt. (now Capt.) W. G. Tucker, R. Signals, to be Instr. (C1 B) (Jan. 27); Capt. W. G. Tucker, R. Signals, from Instr. (C1 B) to be Instr. (C1 A) (Jan. 29).

Army Technical Sch. (Boys).—Capt. A. J. Kennedy, R. E., relinquishes the appt. of Instr. (Jan. 31).

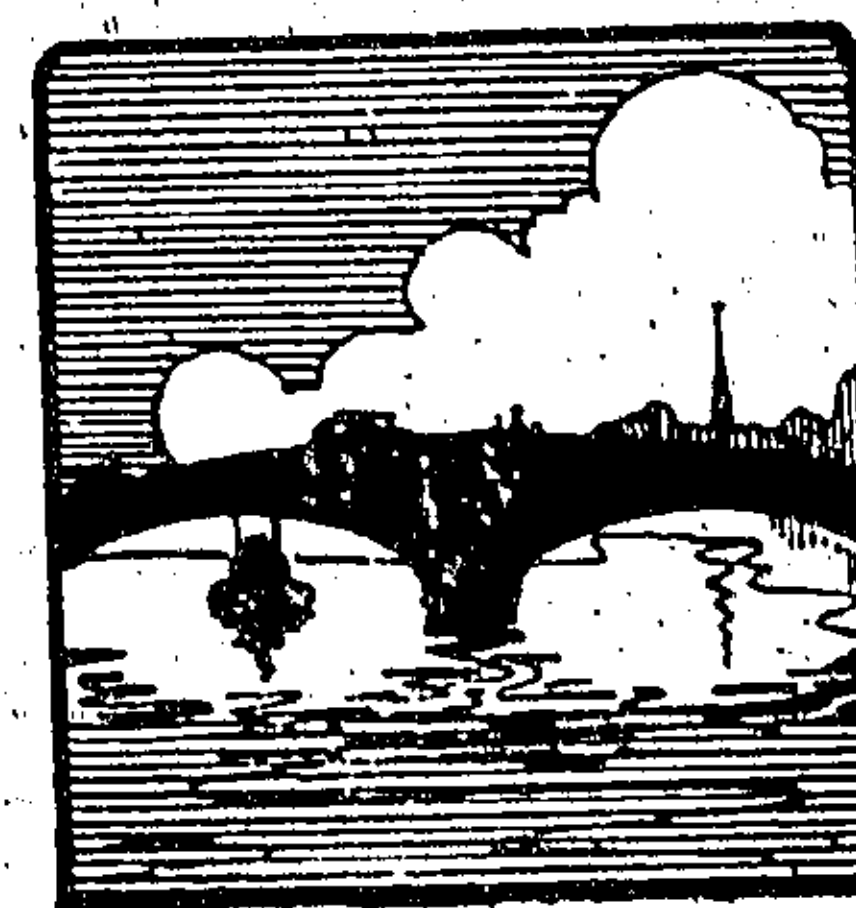
MEMORANDUM

Lt.-Col. W. A. M. Montgomery, h.p., late P.W. Vols., retires on ret. pay (Feb. 5).

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Pte John William Cook, of the 2nd Bn. the Lincolnshire Regt., by stabbing him in the thigh at a Territorial dance on New Year's Eve.

According to the evidence there was a fight at the bar. Cook struck Phillips on the jaw and knocked him down. Phillips drew a knife and stabbed Cook, inflicting a wound which necessitated six stitches.

Phillips said that after he was knocked down he had no recollection of anything. He carried the knife in self-defence.

The Mayor (Mr. W. E. Osborn) said that the magistrates could not understand Phillips carrying a knife in a ballroom and using it without being aware of the fact.

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"RECORD" YEAR

So much for the financial side—let me now comment briefly upon certain of those matters to which reference is made in the annual report. I think you will all agree with me that judging by your own experience, and from the facts so clearly set forth in the report, the year 1937 may be justly recorded as a "record" one from every point-of-view, and I am particularly anxious to emphasize firstly, the phenomenal increase in individual full membership, and secondly the fact that the entries at our last annual prize meeting were more than double those of the previous year.

As regards membership, without being guilty of making, in any way, what might be considered to be invidious distinctions, I would like to draw your attention to the magnificent results achieved by Lieut. Jenks of the Royal Navy, and Capt. Newton of the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, as regards this matter. I have in my possession some figures which, with your permission, I propose now to read out to you. At the end of 1936 the number of individual full members of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines was 15, whereas on December 31 last the figure was 92, an increase of over 500 per cent.

MIDDLESEX MEMBERS

In the case of the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, which unit, as you all know, did not come officially on the strength of the Garrison until late in 1937, it is a very fine achievement to have enrolled no less than 193 members of the Battalion in this Association during the last three months of the year, and I am happy to tell you that this figure had increased to 209 by the end of last week, and is still steadily growing.

Another new source of membership to us has been the Chinese Company of the Hong Kong Police Reserve, and we have every reason to be most grateful to Mr. Tso and Mr. Stokes, our late Honorary Treasurer, for all the work they have put in this connection, and we congratulate them on the results. Nor must I omit to mention the help and support which we have received from the 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders. When they arrived in Hong Kong, they lost no time in becoming affiliated to us, and who, at the end of 1937, had over 60 individual full members.

MILITARY AUTHORITIES THANKED

This matter of membership, particularly in the case of what I would term the non-regular affiliated clubs and units, is naturally closely inter-dependent upon, and filled with, that of the range facilities which we can offer these organisations at week-ends. Week-ends are necessary, because mid-week shoots are not always possible for civilian members, and I know well that we all are deeply grateful to the Military Authorities for the concession which has recently been made to us whereby we have the use of the Army Ranges at Kowloon City on one Sunday morning per month. There is every reason to believe that this concession will be extended in the not too distant future. (Applause.)

ANXIETY CAUSED

In certain other respects the year has caused some anxiety to your Council. It came as a profound shock to all of us when we heard that our then Patron, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, was shortly to leave us and we were all very glad and honoured to see him, with Lady Caldecott by his side, on the last day of our prize meeting. It only for the reason that it gave us an opportunity of demonstrating to both of them how much we appreciated, and will always appreciate, the help and support which we have received from Government House.

SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE

But our feelings of justifiable dismay were considerably lessened when we heard Sir Andrew's successor was to be Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and when we learned that, due entirely to Sir Geoffrey's initiative, a team from the Colony of which he was then Governor had taken part in the Imperial Meeting at Bisley for the first time, with His Excellency watching the

members on the firing-points. This, of course, greatly encouraged us, and we looked forward to his arrival in this Colony. We all know what has happened since His Excellency became our Governor—how he at once accepted the invitation of the Council to succeed Sir Andrew Caldecott as our Patron, and how, a few weeks later he spontaneously offered such a splendid prize for the main event at our Annual "Bisley" meeting.

A SHOCK

Last autumn we saw, two of our main pillars of support, in the shape of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers, and the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles, being moved up to Shanghai. This gave us a shock and it gives me the opportunity of publicly expressing our great indebtedness to members of these two units for all the help which we have received from them.

However, as I have already mentioned, the members of the Seaforth Highlanders and the Middlesex Regiment between them have attended our mid-week shoots in large numbers, so much so that during December the attendance on the Army Ranges jumped from 342 in 1936 to 488 in 1937, and the Honorary Secretary informed me this evening that the figure for last month was better still, being 377 as compared with 212 in the same month last year.

Before I leave this matter of membership which naturally must always affect the number of those attending our various shoots, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the naval authorities, and in particular, Capt. Carless of the Royal Marines, and C.F.O. Pellow of the Royal Navy, for their unfailing assistance as regards the facilities afforded our non-regular members at the Stonecutters ranges on certain Saturday afternoons.

MINIATURE SECTIONS

The foregoing is a somewhat lengthy resume of some of the more important matters affecting this Association during last year, and I therefore do not propose to refer in detail to those other items which appear in the annual report except to mention the formation of our Miniature Rifle and Gun Club Sections, which are now beginning to make themselves felt, and I would like to say how much we are indebted to Capt. Newton and Mr. Watson for the hard work they have put into the organisation of these two sections.

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PASSENGERS ARRIVED

The following passengers arrived in the Colony from Manila on Wednesday by the Atsuta Maru:—W. F. Casper, Miss Stella L. Hyndman, Dr. Robert Hanschel, Otto-Wendt von Radowitz, Mr. Bhagwan Singh, Mr. Kishan Singh. The following were through passengers bound for Kobe and Yokohama:—M. Bulcott, Mrs. G. C. Bautista, Mrs. E. R. Chapman and Mrs. J. Caridia.

BY EMPRESS OF CANADA

The following passengers arrived here by the Empress of Canada yesterday:—

Mr. Chan San Ping, Mr. P. P. Quon Gong, Mr. L. Cobandet, Mr. W. Carman, Mr. Geo. Costello, Mr. E. Cook, Dr. J. F. Creighton, Mrs. M. L. Guevas, Master J. Guevas, Mr. E. A. Gardiner, Mr. J. A. Greer, Mrs. A. H. Nieto, Dr. J. N. Rodrigue, Mr. D. Rose, Miss A. M. Ross, Mrs. E. B. Hubert, Miss M. P. Hubert, Miss E. B. Hubert, Miss M. B. Hubert, Miss J. Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Apin, Miss Janet Barker, Miss E. Crookhurst, Mr. G. B. Berkovitch, Mr. R. S. Alberto, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Bergman, Master Bergman, Miss P. V. Bergman, Mr. D. H. Blake, Master H. Blake, Mr. R. A. Campbell, Mrs. M. M. Campbell, Miss M. Campbell, Master S. Campbell, Mr. H. J. K'ole, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Farrell, Miss D. R. Foley, Mr. Ko Kung, Mrs. M. J. King, Master J. King, Master L. T. King, Mrs. Lee Se, Miss A. M. Loggie, Mr. Leong Loo Lim, Miss M. L. Meyer, Miss F. Prince, Mr.

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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

New Territories Branch Returns For January

A total of 8,902 cases was treated by the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch during January. Vaccinations, totalled 1,840. In Tsun Wan a total of 204 malaria cases was treated.

SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH AT TAIKOO

NEW VESSEL FOR CALCUTTA

The Pathfinder

Taikoo Dockyard was yesterday the scene of a successful launch, carried out before a party of interested spectators. The naming ceremony was gracefully performed by Mrs. Morrison, wife of Mr. T. S. Morrison, Senior Surveyor for Lloyd's Register of Shipping, in Hong Kong.

The vessel has been constructed to the order of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, and built under special survey to Lloyd's highest class 100.A.1 and B.O.T. requirements, the local Lloyd's Register of Shipping, being in this instance, the "Commissioners' representatives during the period of construction.

The Pathfinder is 160 feet between perpendiculars, 31 feet 6 ins. beam and moulded depth of 12 feet, being specially designed and built for carrying out river survey work, laying buoys and attendance on shore stations, etc. on the River Hooghly. The vessel has a steel deck all fore and aft, with raised fore-castle, arranged to take heavy windlass, to work anchor cables and buoy moorings, led over roller cheeks on stem head. The Captain's suite is arranged on bridge deck having ample deck space for the officers. The chart room and steering gear pedestal and compass are situated on the navigating bridge above.

A large motor boat and whaler, slung on "Optimum" davits, is carried on boat deck abaft the bridge deck, and a small mud punt and dinghy on the poop deck aft. The after well is specially stiffened for the carriage of two 7-ton buoys, accommodated side by side. Accommodation for officers is arranged in six large cabins forward, below deck, with dining saloon above on main deck. Native crew's quarters are arranged in deck house below poop deck aft and below deck in after hold.

The engine room is situated amidships, and the propelling machinery consists of two sets of triple expansion engines, each developing 600 I.H.P. steam being supplied by two Thornycroft watertube boilers, working pressure 200 lbs. per square inch. Speed in service will be 12 knots.

63 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

TWO PERSONS KILLED

Weekly Return

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, January 12, there were altogether 63 traffic accidents, as the result of which two persons were killed and 25 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese boy, aged 11 years, was knocked down and fatally injured by a private motor car whilst running across the road.

A Chinese boy, aged 6 years, was knocked down and killed by a motor bus whilst running across the road.

Of the persons injured, 18 were pedestrians; who were either walking or running across the road, and were struck by vehicles.

Three bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving motor buses.

One bicycle rider was injured through falling from his vehicle whilst in motion.

Three bicycle riders were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Of the 63 accidents, 31 were collisions between vehicles; 24 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 8 accidents were due to other causes.

HAW PAR AMBULANCE STATION

The return of cases transported during January is, as follows:—Dressings at Accident Station:—Old cases, 201; New cases, 157; Total, 358.

The Station answered 132 calls; conveyed 117 cases; travelled 1,105 miles; petrol consumption was 71 gallons; average each gallon 15.5 miles; Accidents calls 2; to old times.

HOUSING DEMAND IN COLONY

Humphreys Estate Annual Meeting

Reference to the unusual housing demand in the Colony at the present time was made by Mr. D. E. Clark when he rendered his report, as Chairman, at the annual meeting of Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Ltd., which was held yesterday at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Twelve additional flats erected by the Company and which will be ready for occupation next month have already been let, he said.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—

Profit for the year under review is some \$19,000 better than for the preceding year. This includes a small profit made on the sale of a portion of our investments calculated on their written down value, and also an item of \$2,028.40 for dividends unclaimed for over 5 years, and now forfeited.

For the greater part of the year we had a number of flats and houses vacant and it was not until October we were able to put up the "House Full" notice.

Profit and Loss Account shows a small saving under the headings "Repairs" and "Interest," but against these items there is a drop in Dividends received due to sale of investments referred to.

MORTGAGE REPAID

From a perusal of the Balance Sheet you will notice that the item of 5 lakhs under Mortgages has disappeared, and that the overdraft with our Bankers has considerably increased. This is accounted for by the repayment to the Hong Kong Government of the Building Loan advanced to the Company 15 years ago which expired at the end of the year, and was then paid off.

Special repairs were again a fairly heavy item, but we anticipate a saving under this heading during the current year. Further expenditure was incurred in modernising more of our older flats in Nathan Road and this is largely responsible for the charge under Building Improvement Account.

During the year work was commenced on the erection of 12 more flats in Argyle Street and these will be ready for occupation next month. They are similar to the first block of 12 erected in 1935, with improvements. Amongst these will be permanent wireless aerials serving all flats, which will obviate the necessity of tenants erecting their own aerials—a practice which we find frequently does serious damage to roofs and makes many buildings in the Colony look so unsightly.

FLATS ALREADY LET

It will interest shareholders to learn that all these new flats are already let and at the moment the demand is still unsatisfied. Argyle Street and the immediate neighbourhood is rapidly becoming popular as a residential area, and with a view to improving the amenities of the district we have asked the Government if they can see their way to planting trees along the roads or footpaths. The roads in this district are wide and we can see no objection to this course from a traffic point of view.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. D. E. Clark (Chairman), Mr. J. Scott Harrison, Mr. J. M. Alves, the Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson (directors), Mr. J. L. Quie (Secretary) and the following shareholders Messrs. J. D. Humphreys, J. E. Jupp, W. C. Lee, C. A. L. Rickett, R. H. Wild, C. Bernard Brown and P. C. Potts.

ARMY TUNNEL COLLAPSE

One Man Killed; Two Seriously Hurt

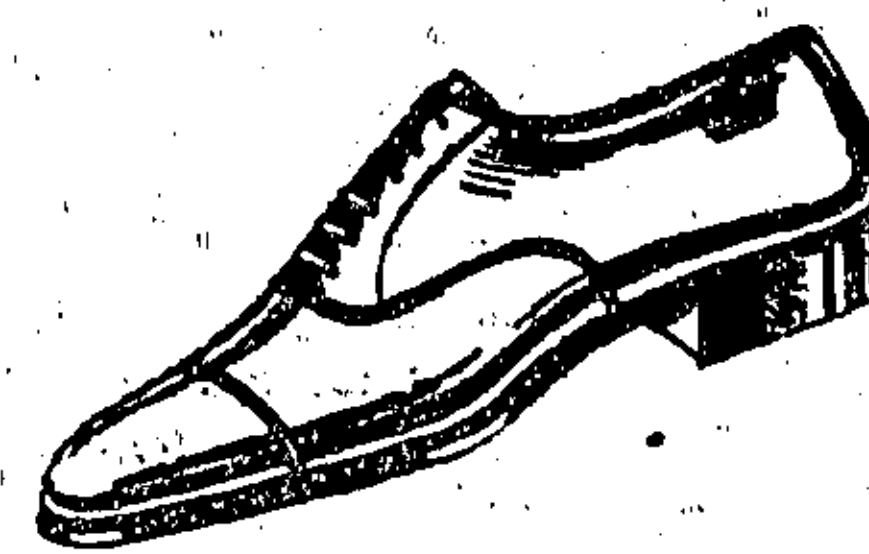
One coolie was killed and two seriously injured when a tunnel comprising part of the new military excavations in the New Territories suddenly collapsed yesterday.

The men, Hui Yee, Ku Wai and Mak Tong, were working in the tunnel, which is in a hillside near Hang Hau, when it caved in, for some reason which has not yet been ascertained.

Hui was killed instantly and the other two sustained serious injuries to the chest and legs.

Enquiries at Kowloon Hospital last night elicited the information that the condition of Mak, at least, was grave.

Of wounded soldiers six times; dead on arrival of ambulance, 10 times.



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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS DURING THE RACES.

1.—It is hereby notified that on the days fixed for the Annual Race Meeting at Wong-Nai-Chong (February 19th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 26th), the following Regulations under Ordinance No. 2 of 1869, will be in force:—

1. All vehicles going to the Races at Wong-Nai-Chong will proceed clockwise round Happy Valley via Wong-Nai-Chong Road to the entrance gates.
2. Vehicles must proceed at a slow speed in the vicinity of the Race Course.
3. Vehicles will be parked in the vicinity of the Race Course as directed by the Police on duty.
4. Dogs are not allowed on or near the Race Course. Any dog found straying on or near the Race Course is liable to be destroyed.

NOTE.—Kennedy Road will be open to light motor traffic from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

II.—Extra Race Meetings during the year 1938.—On days fixed for Extra Race Meetings.

One way traffic will be enforced in Wong-Nai-Chong Road.

Kennedy Road will not be open to motor traffic.

PARKING OF CARS AT THE RACE COURSE.

1. The stand at the public entrance is reserved for Jockey Club Stewards and Officials only.
2. Morrison Hill parking ground opposite Civil Service Club and Village Road reserved for Private Cars.
3. Venetia Road reserved for Public Cars.

T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police.
18th February, 1938,
Hong Kong.

NOTICE

Applications are invited for the post of Sister Tutor for Chinese Hospitals Nurses Training Schools.

Applicants must hold nursing and midwifery qualifications registrable in Hong Kong, and be able to speak and write both English and Cantonese. Previous experience in training nurses is desirable.

Applications, together with testimonials to be forwarded to the undersigned.

D. J. VALENTINE,
Director of Medical Services,
Hong Kong,
15th. February, 1938.

NOTICE

It is desired to compile a Roll of trained Nurses (excluding those already on the local Register) who would be willing to offer their services in a time of emergency under the local Defence Scheme.

Would any such Nurses please forward their names and addresses to the undersigned.

D. J. VALENTINE,
Director of Medical Services,
Hong Kong,
16th. February, 1938.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

The Hongkong Stock Exchange will be closed at 12.00 NOON on the 21st. and 22nd. inst. RACE DAYS.

NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. OHL have much pleasure to advise their friends and acquaintances that they returned to Hongkong, from home leave, on the 16th instant.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Anne Maud Parker late of 19a The Drive Hove in the County of Sussex in England, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 16th day of March, 1938.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 17th day of February, 1938.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executors,
The Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building,
Hong Kong.

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BANK HOLIDAYS

The Exchange Banks will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon for the transaction of Exchange business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 21st, 22nd and 23rd February, 1938. (RACE MEETING).
Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1938.

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HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Entries close, To-morrow,
Saturday, at 6 p.m.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of February, 1938, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 5th to FRIDAY, the 18th February, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th Jan., 1938.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY the 9th day of March 1938, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1937, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 28th February to 9th March 1938, both days inclusive.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1938.

Order of the Board.
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
14, Des Vœux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION No. 2/38.

VACANCY FOR DEPUTY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications from British Subjects for appointment to the position of DEPUTY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

Candidates must hold degrees in Electrical Engineering from recognized universities, or possess equivalent technical educational qualifications and have had several years experience in Electricity Power Station work. They must be not less than 25 nor more than 35 years of age.

They must be conversant with the control, maintenance, and repair of modern Steam Turbines, Alternators, Water-tube boilers, etc. They should also be able to supervise the installation of Transformer Sub-stations and Transmission and Distribution systems, including overhead mains of 5,000 volts tension. A knowledge of the construction, repair and test of domestic electrical appliances is also desirable.

The successful candidate will receive an initial salary of Chinese Dollars 1,050 (\$700 basic pay plus \$350 repatriation allowance) per month from the date upon which he takes up his duties in Tientsin. He will be upon probation for a period of six months from that date, and will be offered a four years contract at the end of his probationary period if his services prove satisfactory.

He will receive half salary only for the period spent in travelling to Tientsin and payment of this will be calculated from the date of his embarkation. The Council will pay for his passage (first class) to Tientsin and in case he is not offered a contract at the end of his period of probation, a return passage, of similar class, will be given him.

Applications containing references, credentials, copies of diplomas and "curriculum vitae" of each candidate should be addressed to "The Secretary and Engineer, British Municipal Council, Tientsin" and should be forwarded so as to reach him not later than Tuesday, 29th March, 1938.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary & Engineer.
Council Room,
Tientsin, January 28, 1938

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION No. 3/38.

VACANCY FOR DEPUTY WATERWORKS ENGINEER.

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications from British Subjects for appointment to the position of Deputy Waterworks Engineer.

Candidates must hold degrees in Mechanical Engineering from recognized universities, or possess equivalent technical educational qualifications and have had several years experience in Waterworks plant operation and in water supply work generally. They must be not less than 25 nor more than 35 years of age.

The successful candidate will receive an initial salary of 1050 Chinese dollars (\$700 basic pay plus \$350 repatriation pay) per month from the date upon which he takes up his duties in Tientsin. He will be upon probation for a period of six months from that date, and will be offered a four years contract at the end of his probationary period if his services prove satisfactory.

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By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary & Engineer.
Council Room,
Tientsin, January 29, 1938.

MOTOR TRIP TO HANKOW

Mr. Charlton To Leave Tomorrow

Mr. Tim Charlton who recently arrived here after an adventurous motor trip from Hankow, accompanied by Capt. C.R. Boxer, of the British Intelligence Service, will be leaving on his return journey to the North early tomorrow morning.

The Dodge car in which he made his first trip will again be used. Mr. Charlton will travel along the Hong Kong-Canton highway, and expects to arrive in Shekwan by tomorrow night. From Shekwan he will proceed to Haiyang, and Changsha, and then to Hankow.

During his trip a few weeks ago Mr. Charlton was given every assistance by the Chinese military authorities, which made the journey very pleasant.

After a brief stay in Hankow, Mr. Charlton will return to Canton on March 1.

DR. LO WEN-KAN TO SPEAK

Distinguished Chinese Diplomat

Dr. Lo Wen-kan, K.M. (Oxon) Barrister-at-law (Inner Temple), former Minister of Justice, Minister of Finance, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Special envoy to investigate diplomatic situation in Szechuan and the present High Adviser of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will speak to the members of the University Union today, at 4.15 p.m., in the Great Hall of the University.

All interested are welcome.

BIRTH
SMITH.—At The War Memorial Hospital on the 17th inst., to Arline (Nee Bancroft of Corpus Christi, Texas, U.S.A.) wife of J. Sanderson Smith, a son (Jackie).

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MILITARY OBJECTIVES

Baron Tomii, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in London, told a London audience the other day, that Japanese airmen, in their bombing expeditions in China, were instructed always to direct their bombs only against military and strategic objectives, and, he added, "the objectives have always been military points and the airmen have always done their best to avoid bombing civilian populations."

Of the numerous Japanese official statements and speeches in justification of the "China Incident" in recent months, none is so mendacious as this utterance by Baron Tomii, and, on the known facts, it is hardly likely that the noble baron succeeded in fooling his hearers.

Right from the date of the Lukuchiao incident, until the present time, Japanese airmen have persistently bombed defenceless civilian populations, in areas of absolutely no strategic value or importance.

That has happened throughout North China, and, to a lesser extent, in Central and South China. The September horrors in Canton are a case in point.

More recently still, what we ask Baron Tomii, was the strategic importance or value of the town of Heung Chau, in the Tungkwang District? Was it necessary to reduce that whole town to a shambles in order to destroy military objectives which did not exist?

It is admitted that it is in the power of the Japanese air arm to cause far greater damage in Chinese cities than it has done in the past. Canton, for instance, with indiscriminate bombing, could be razed to the ground; but that is no answer to the terrible cruelties already inflicted.

The Japanese boast is that theirs is a mission of civilising Asia, but that doctrine is absolutely incompatible with the mass bombing of open towns. It is futile for Japan to think of escaping reaping the full effects of the mass murders that her airmen have wrought during spasmodic bursts of enthusiasm, in outlying places, and then denied.

Actually, it is conceded that the bomber's task is by no means an enviable or easy one. If bombing is to be effective, the plane must fly low or execute power-diving, which makes the machine an easy target for the anti-aircraft batteries.

So, especially when the pilot's instructions are to get rid of most, if not all, the missiles in his rack, as seems to be the case with Japanese bombers, it often happens that the projectiles are dropped from a great height, hitting places for which they were never intended.

The present writer saw that happened in Canton on the morning of November 24. In that instance, the planes were flying at a height of almost 12,000 feet and an overcast sky made visibility of the poorest. The result was that two bombs, presumably intended for the Honam Bridge, fell among tenement houses a mile from the bridge. Do the conditions in the slightest degree excuse the Japanese Government for the slaughter of over 100 non-combatant lives that morning in Honam?

If the answer to the question is in the affirmative, then China might as well scrap and confine all anti-aircraft guns to the rubbish heap, and the heavens will have to obey Nippon's call for clear skies.

If the answer in the negative, then it is obvious that the bombing of purely military and strategic objectives, to be in keeping with the dictates of humanity and civilization, is a matter of extreme difficulty.

The tendency in the modern conception of civilisation and hu-

IF GOSSIP WE MUST

(BY ELSPEITH).

The Ladies annex of the Hong Kong Club was a scene of seething gaiety on Monday evening when the Consul General for the Netherlands held a reception in honour of the birth of a daughter to Princess Juliana and Prince Bernard. Dr. Van Woerden was helped by Mrs. Middleburg, the wife of the vice-consul, to receive the guests. There was a great crowd of people and it was difficult to move about freely enough to observe all the lovely dresses.

I saw Mrs. Croucher in an exquisite dress of gold sequins and Mrs. Hull, who looked charming in wine-red chiffon.

Mrs. Donovan wore a beautifully cut black dress, and I saw Mrs. Hogg who had also chosen black.

Mrs. Eldon Potter looked very delightful in a vivid shade of blue with an unusual little shirred coat of the same material. She had brought her daughter Pamela, who has just returned from Shanghai. Miss Potter wore a tulle dress of soft green with a contrasting mulberry coloured sash.

I glimpsed Mrs. Van Wylick in the distance looking lovely in green and white.

Mrs. Godby, an attractive newcomer to the Colony, was in a becoming shade of blue.

Mrs. Edwards made a lovely picture in black, printed with a design of marguerites and wore a demure corsage of the same flowers.

I saw Mrs. Ferguson arriving with her husband, Surgeon Capt. Ferguson but I could not get near enough for details.

Mrs. Scott Harston who came with her daughter, wore black which went delightfully with her beautiful hair.

Mrs. King looked charming in effective pastel colours.

I saw Mrs. Newell chatting with Mr. Croucher and doubtless discussing valley form.

Mrs. Oliver, whose husband is one of the most ardent and hard-working supporters of the Fanling Hunt, was there in a graceful black dress.

Mrs. Rushbrooke's lovely black frock was made of an unusual gleaming material.

Mrs. McAvoy in black with a short fur cape was talking to Commander Hardy.

Mrs. Wingfield, who was due to leave for India next day, was busy saying farewells.

Mrs. Hobkirk was in white with a graceful long green cape. There were lots of other lovely frocks. What with the crowd and listening to the interesting speeches of Dr. Van Woerden and His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, I had little chance to move about and observe. It was a delightful party and many of the guests went on later to the Grippes.

FANLING HUNT

The Fanling Race Meeting having been postponed, owing to the streaming rain of the previous week, it was some consolation to the members of the Fanling Hunt to learn that a Hunt had been substituted for the Race fixture.

Mr. Erik Nelson rose gallantly to the occasion, and laid the lines and although the Paddy was hopeless boggy and the sudden steamy heat bad for scent, two very good runs were enjoyed.

The Meet was at the Kennels and several hosts brought their lunch parties to see the field move off. Mrs. Harloosen, who had been lunching with Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, was wearing navy with touches of red. Miss Chieri, who was with her, wore a dress of darkest blue green. Miss Gordon from Shanghai was talking to Mr. Archer and Mrs. Daidel, who came out with her son, Wing Commander Daidel, was in a reseda green suit.

Among those who moved off were: Mrs. Butcher, the Misses Priestley, Miss Gerrard, Mrs. McAvoy, the Misses Fair, Mrs. Godby, Miss Scott Harston, Miss Beavis, Miss Smalley, Mr. Oliver, Wing Commander Daidel, Commander Hopper, Major Murphy, Mr. Godby, Mr. Foster, Mr. Pitt, Mr. Bousfield, Mr. Trevorton, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Archer.

manly is to attempt to outlaw war—and that can only be done by the concerted efforts of civilised people to make the perpetration of needless horrors in war bring severe punishment to, or even ostracism of, those who commit them, whether by design or accident.

That is why Japan stands condemned today in the world's courts for the tragedy she has inflicted on China's non-combatant populations.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.ANNUAL RACE MEETING.
1938.19th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 26th
February, 1938.

On Saturday 19th, Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 26th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND
ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Tel. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No animals will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the public enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

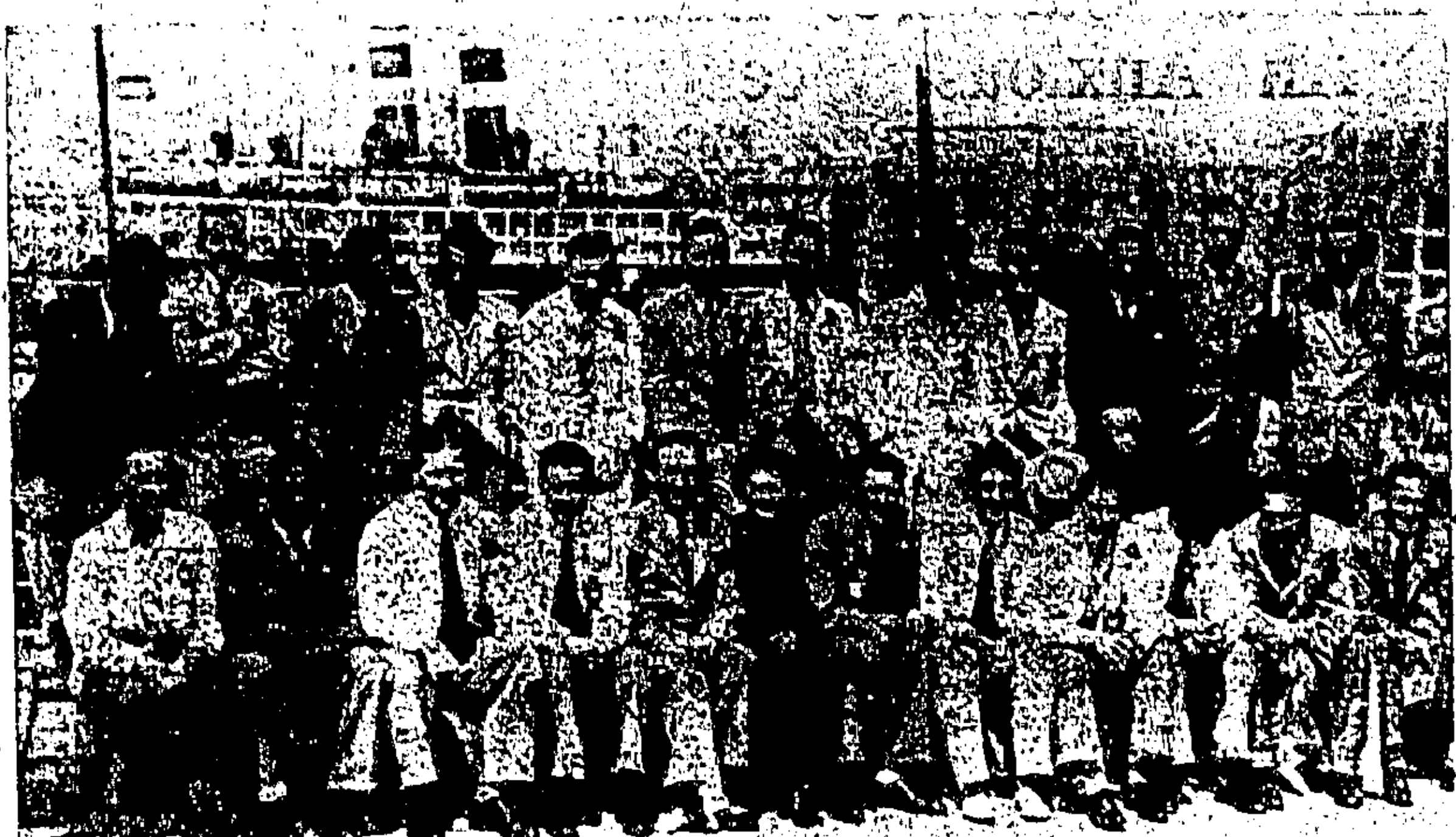
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1938.

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Members of the Islington Corinthians pose for the camera on board the m.v. Aramis. Seated in the centre is Mrs. T. F. Lo, who presided members of the team with badges on behalf of the South China Athletic Association.

JUST LIKE
LONDONDick Manning's
Impressions

By F. Mela

"It's so like London. Just like coming out from the tube," said Dick Manning, member of the Islington Corinthians football team, in a chat with me yesterday. He was talking about his first trip across to Hong Kong from the Peninsula Hotel, and he said that coming out of the ferry wharf, on the Hong Kong side, with all the taxis lined up, reminded him of home.

Dick Manning was with Bill Wittaker and they went on a sightseeing tour all on their own. They thoroughly enjoyed it too, and said so in no uncertain terms.

RACE WEEK
CRICKET

Volunteer Teams

The Volunteers will be seen in three cricket matches during the Race Week their teams being:

Monday v. K.C.C.:—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), J. Barrow, G. E. R. Divett, J. H. Fox, R. H. Griffiths, H. Owen Hughes, W. L. McKenzie, A. P. Pereira, G. Souza, A. Zimmermann, E. Zimmermann.

Reserve:—H. A. Namak. Tuesday v. United Services:—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, G. E. R. Divett, J. H. Fox, N. D. Lloyd, T. A. Madar, H. A. Namak, H. B. Neve, A. E. Perry, G. Souza, A. Zimmermann.

Wednesday v. H.K.C.C.:—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), R. T. Broadbridge, J. H. Fox, R. H. Griffiths, N. A. E. Mackay, W. L. McKenzie, E. J. R. Mitchell, H. A. Namak, A. P. Pereira, P. M. N. da Silva, G. Souza.

Sporting
Fixtures

TODAY

Badminton—Mixed Doubles: St. Andrew's v. Talkoo; Recreio "A" v. Kowloon Tong; University v. Recreio "B".

Bridge—Cheero Club Duplicate and Contract Bridge, 8 p.m. Hockey—Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Middlesex (Club ground), 5 p.m.

TOMORROW

First Day, Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley 11 a.m. Exhibition Football at Caroline Hill, Islington Corinthians vs. South China Athletic Association, kick off 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Badminton—(Talkoo Club): 6.15 N. A. E. Mackay v. S. W. Clark; 7.00 J. A. Chen and F. Tsang v. F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith; 7.45 J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths v. A. Keown and Miss I. Cunningham; 8.30 A. L. Fisher and Miss M. Ribeiro v. P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo.

K.C.C. TENNIS

A Mixed Progressive Tennis tournament of the K.C.C. will be held on Sunday, Feb. 20.

TOMORROW'S
RACES

Result Of Draw

The following is the draw for tomorrow's Race Meeting:—

THE SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES

First Section
A Better Time, Annabella, Arina, Black Tim, Cape York, Colorado Star, Lily, Lucky Lad, Murray River, Sea Spray, Sea Urchin, The Buffer, Tornado Star.

Second Section

A Lovely Time, Boris, Bredon, Chiffel, King's Privilege, Little Audrey, Lovely Day, Macquarie River, Maya, National Crisis, Oika, Rex, See That, Sydney Bridge.

WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES

First Section

Be Yourself, Captain Blood, Cuban Love, Desert Star, Double Up, Final Triumph, Five Rulers, Full Mark, Gobi Star, Golden Brew, Golden Cow, Golden Idol, Labour Day, Lancashire Chap, Lucky Eleven, Lucky Seven, Meteor, Mongolian Cat, National Triumph, Palmer, Platinum, Rixiana, Sahara Star, Stymlie, The Great Triumph, The Scholar, Tommy, Victory.

Second Section

Acme, African Cat, A' Baha, Astrik, Bestevær, Borachito, Celebration Day, Charybdis, Cloudy Star, Cricketer, Dark Hazard, Dekko, Eagle, Fei Ying, Ferrybridge, Flying Trapze, Gold Dollar, In The Bag, Mac's Second Venture, Mustard, National Dignity, National Force, National Guard, On Your Toe, Sea Dragon.

JUNIOR SCHOOL
SPORTS

COLOURS AWARDED

The Kowloon Junior School held their annual sports on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground, yesterday when a large number of parents of the children and friends attended. No prizes were given but colours awarded.

The winners in each of the divisions were:—

SENIOR

Girls: Elizabeth Davies (10 pts.), Jean Read (8 pts.), Ruth Woerner, Norma Blakey and Joyce Dimberline (5 pts. each).

Boys: George Neperoff (11 pts.), Stanley Clarke (7 pts.), Jack Tinson, Konny Bonhoff and Nigel Pearson (5 pts. each).

INTERMEDIATE

Girls: Dawn Ramsay (14 pts.), Joan Thompson (11 pts.), Peggy Moran and Claire Routley (3 pts. each).

Boys: Redmond Roger (12 pts.), Francis Fetherick (7 pts.), Caruthers Newton (5 pts.).

JUNIOR

Girls: Joyce Cave (17 pts.), Patsy Dimberline (8 pts.), Mary Anderson (7 pts.).

Boys: Peter Smith (13 pts.), Dick Ritchie and Timmy Hanlon (9 pts.), Ronald Coxhill (5 pts.).

CHALLENGE SHIELDS

Girls: Elizabeth Davies; Boys: George Neperoff.

Split Hand, Sunshine Susie, Wending.

ALL LEAGUE CRICKET
MATCHES POSTPONED

Forthcoming Tests Discussed

By "New L.B.W."

It would appear that the King of Sports has to give pride of place to the Sport of Kings. The whole cricket league programme for tomorrow has been put back till March 12, the main reason, whether or not it is officially given, being, of course, the Annual Race Meeting, though the debut of the Islington Corinthians also has something to do with it.

This postponement is rather a pity. The league in both divisions is in a very interesting stage and everybody is—or should be—looking forward to a fighting finish. Putting back a whole block of matches thus will not add to keenness at the end.

Doubtless both the Corinthians and the Races are strong counter-attractions but there is ample opportunity for attending both on other days.

THE AUSTRALIANS

I had promised myself the pleasure of delving into the record of each member of the team that has been chosen to represent Australia in the coming tour in England, but lack of time and scarcity of available material have prevented the fulfilment of my intentions.

There is no doubt however, that it is a formidable side and will take some beating in the fight for the Ashes.

The side does appear to lack an opening pair of batsmen of the Woodfull-Ponsford calibre. It is the considered opinion of more than one Home and Australian cricketer that the phenomenal scores made by the redoubtable Don Bradman in the Tests, was due, in no small way, to the wearing down of the bowlers which the Victorian pair accomplished so successfully on numerous occasions.

ENGLAND THE SAME
In this respect England are in

the same boat. Since the break-up after 1930 of that great firm of Hobbs and Sutcliffe, a number of players have been tried as No. 2 to Sutcliffe, with little or no success; and in the last tour Sutcliffe himself was shelved.

Possibly, even probably, Sutcliffe will be seen in this year's Tests again, but in any case, the chances are he will be making his final bow in England v. Australia matches.

The necessity, then, for the Home authorities to find a new pair to keep up the line first started by W. G. Grace and A. E. Stoddart, is obvious.

"W. G." and Stoddart, Archie MacLaren and Tom Hayward, Stanley Jackson (now Sir Stanley Jackson, ex-Governor of Bombay) and Hayward, Jackson and C. B. Fry, Hayward and Jack Hobbs, Hobbs and Wilfred Rhodes, and, last but not least, Hobbs and Sutcliffe, all built up a tradition for first-wicket partnerships in Tests which should ever remain in the game, and it will be a great pity if the present generation were to allow it to die.

BIG FIELD FOR VALLEY STAKES

THE TRIAL PLATE: DESERT CHIEF NOT STARTING?

BY "LAST QUARTER"

All roads will lead to Happy Valley tomorrow when the Hong Kong Jockey Club commence their 1938 Annual Race Meeting with a programme of twelve events. The first saddling bell will be rung at 11 a.m. and the first race, The Foochow Cup, is timed to start at 11.30 a.m. The very even standard of ponies in the subscription griffins class alone will ensure excellent racing and everything points to a record meeting in regard to fields, attendance and pari-mutuel.

It is difficult to correctly forecast the respective starters in the various events as owners are inclined to withhold their declarations until the last moment, but from training indications and the booking of jockeys a fair idea may be obtained. In this article I will endeavour to comment on each race separately and give readers an idea as to the probable starters and the ponies worth following.

The Foochow Cup event is over 1½ miles and as Liberty Bay appears to be his old self again and in condition, there is no need to look any further for the winner. Trentbridge should be second and Soldier of Honour, if started, may collect third place money. The field here may be the smallest of the day as Liberty Bay's presence will scare away the majority of the "A" class contenders and force them into either the China Stakes or the New Stables Plate later in the day.

We make our first acquaintance with the griffins of the year in the Maiden Stakes but I believe the field will not be truly representative as the better ones will go to the post in the Trial Plate. Of the lesser lights, Humdrum Eve, appears to be the best and being exceptionally fast in getting off should be difficult to beat. Cameronian will carry the Bu Tong Sen colours and should secure a place while Advancing Time or Expression Time, whichever one is started, may run close. Of the remaining possible starters Lancashire Lass and National Defence are not to be despised though preference should be given to the former.

THE CHINA STAKES

An evenly matched field will be on view here and being a sprint over approximately five furlongs a favourable position at the gate will be very advantageous. On a dry track Soldier of Britain should run very close. Oak Bay and Bear Claw also handy and will provide the chief opposition. Gladiator

THE SYDNEY MAIDENS

This particular race is divided into two sections, the third and

should also do well. In all, a very open event with prospects of a keen finish.

THE WONG NEI CHONG STAKES

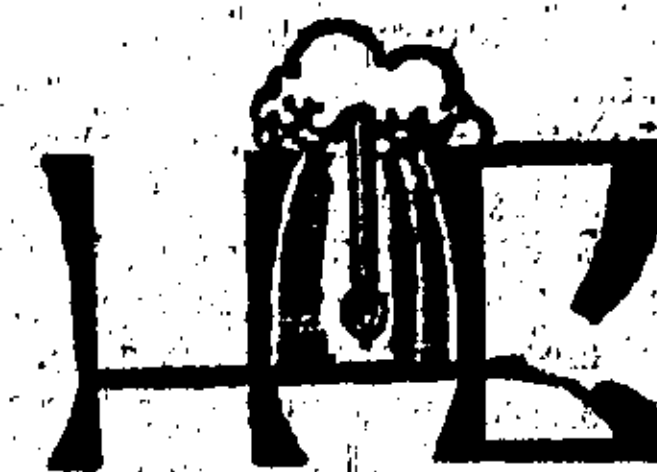
There again we have two sections (5th and 6th Races) and the draw not yet known, at the time of writing. The ponies in these events will also depend a great deal on the probable starters in the Valley Stakes, the sub classic of the day. In my estimation, Cricketer, National Force, Final Triumph, Be Yourself, Lucky Eleven and National Dignity are all worth a bet. When my final selections appear tomorrow I would have taken the draw into consideration and be in a better position to segregate the ponies mentioned. This also applies to the Sydney Maidens.

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HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST

The following are the English and Scottish League fixtures to be played tomorrow. The teams in capitals are tipped to win.

FIRST DIVISION		Last Year's Scores
ARSENAL	v. Chelsea	4-1
BIRMINGHAM	v. Leeds U.	2-1
Blackpool	v. MANCHESTER C.	1-1
Bolton	v. Sunderland	1-1
BRENTFORD	v. Derby	0-2
EVERTON	v. Wolves	1-0
HUDDERSFIELD	v. Leicester	0-0
Middlesbrough	v. Grimsby	0-0
Portsmouth	v. Charlton	0-1
STOKE	v. Preston	0-2
W. BROMWICH	v. Liverpool	3-1

SECOND DIVISION		Last Year's Scores
Barnsley	v. Bury	2-2
Blackburn	v. SHEFFIELD UN.	3-1
CHESTERFIELD	v. Aston Villa	1-0
FULHAM	v. West Ham	5-0
LUTON	v. Coventry	1-1
MANCHESTER U.	v. Tottenham	1-1
NEWCASTLE	v. Notts Forest	3-2
PLYMOUTH	v. Bradford	2-0
SHEFF. WED.	v. Southampton	1-1
STOCKPORT	v. Burnley	1-1
SWANSEA	v. Norwich	2-1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)		Last Year's Scores
ALDERSHOT	v. Exeter	1-1
Bristol Rovers	v. Brighton	2-0
CRYSTAL PALACE	v. Bristol City	1-0
MANCHESTER	v. Q.P. Rangers	1-1
MILLWALL	v. Gillingham	3-0
NORTHAMPTON	v. Bournemouth	0-0
NOTTS COUNTRY	v. Newport	3-1
READING	v. Watford	3-0
SWINDON	v. Clapton Orient	1-3
TORQUAY	v. Southend	1-4
Walsall	v. Cardiff	1-0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)		Last Year's Scores
Barrow	v. Rotherham	5-1
BRADFORD CITY	v. Halifax	1-1
DONCASTER ROV.	v. Accrington	1-1
HARTLEPOOLS	v. Port Vale	2-0
HULL CITY	v. Oldham	2-0
LINCOLN	v. Darlington	4-3
New Brighton	v. Gateshead	1-1
Rochdale	v. CHESTER	0-1
Southport	v. Carlisle	2-1
WREKHAM	v. Crewe Alex.	5-0
YORK CITY	v. Tranmere Rovers	4-0

FIRST DIVISION (SCOTTISH)		Last Year's Scores
ABERDEEN	v. Morton	1-1
Clyde	v. HEARTS	2-1
FALKIRK	v. Motherwell	1-1
Hamilton	v. RANGERS	1-5
HIBERNIAN	v. Third Lanark	0-1
PARTICK	v. Dundee	1-1
QUEEN OF SOUTH	v. Arbroath	2-3
QUEEN'S PARK	v. Kilmarnock	2-1
ST. JOHNSTONE	v. Celtic	2-1
ST. MIRREN	v. United	1-1

GRAND NATIONAL STARTERS

London, Feb. 18.
The following are the probable starters for the Grand National to be run at Aintree on March 5:
Royal Mail (Thomas), Air-guards (McNeill), Drimmore (Williams), Cooless (Fawcus), Pontet (Parkinson), Battleship (Furford), Royal Danell (Moore), Dominick Cross (Everett), Loyal Prince (Caray), Davy Jones (Mildmay), Dunhill Castle (Nicholson), Care Free (Redmond), Inversible (Hogan), Red Freeman (Elder), Dechance (Walwyn), De Suis (Archibald), Takvorpacna (Kallay), Don Bradman (Marsh), Dammar (Maxwell), Provocative (Scratchley), What Have You (Street), Puckabell (Bayley), Lough Cottage (Black), Bachelor Prince (Morgan), Frohisher (Holland), Blue Prince (Parvir), Pomplero (Dissill), Rockland (Wilson), Santa Luz (Petre), Hopeful Hero (Dawes), Under Bid (Pringle), Flying Minutes (Hobbs), Brighter Cottage (O'Grady), Didore (Brown), St. Aldridge Park (Jones), Blue Shirt (Smyth), Hurdy-Gurdyman (Strutt), Topot (Hartigan), K. D. H. (Gordon), Red Knight the Second (Jones), Lazy Boots (Hislop), West Kent (Heyworth), Drim (Tighe), Taplonis, Pencerik and Emancipator have no jockeys to date.—(Reuter).

SOFTBALL FINAL

The final of the International Softball series between China and U.S.A. will be played on the Hong Kong Football Club ground on Sunday at 2.30 p.m., when the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow will pitch the first ball.

FANLING HUNT

The Steeplechase Meeting which was postponed owing to bad weather on Sunday, February 13 will be held on Sunday, February 20.

The meet of the Hounds arranged for Sunday, February 20 will now be held on Sunday, February 27, the meet at Kitten Hill arranged for that day being cancelled.

CANADA'S SUCCESS AT ICE HOCKEY

Prague, Feb. 17.
In the semi-finals of the world ice hockey championship, Canada beat Germany by 3 goals to 2. Germany led by 2 to 1 when just before the end of the third period Canada succeeded in drawing level. In the extended period, Godfrey scored the winning goal for Canada.
Other scorers were Allen and Bruce (Canada) and Tobien and Boll (Germany).—(Transocean).

MAGICIAN'S POCKET PICKED

Julius Bellovitch, 38, stated to be a Polish citizen, was sentenced at Bow-street recently to three months' imprisonment for stealing a cheque book from the hip pocket of Mr. Harry S. Jansen, better known as Dante, the magician, and for landing as in alien in this country after a deportation order had been made against him. It was stated that the deportation order already in force would be carried out on his release from prison.
The theft was committed at the Dorchester, Park-lane, at 3 a.m. on Jan. 1 while Mr. Jansen was in a party singing "Auld Lang Syne" while holding hands. Mr. Jansen grabbed Bellovitch by the arm and he was given into custody.
Det.-Sgt. Elmus said that Bellovitch was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment at London Sessions in July, 1931, for being a suspected person. He had been convicted of pocket-picking in London, Paris, Zurich, Cologne, Amsterdam and in Egypt.

PEAK SCHOOL SPORTS POSTPONED

We are informed by the Headmistress of the Peak School that it has been decided to postpone the annual sports until Wednesday, March 2, on account of the uncertain state of the weather.

Buckinghamshire's first demonstration farm, at Weston Turville, near Aylesbury, has been approved by the Ministry of Agriculture.

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

Villa And Charlton Draw Again

London, Feb. 16.
The following are the results of the football matches played today:
Fifth Round F.A. Cup (Replay)
Tottenham 2 Chesterfield 1
Aston Villa 2 Charlton 2
*After extra time.

Scottish Cup (Second Round)
Ayr 2 Queen's Park 1
Motherwell 6 St'housemuir 1
King's Park 3 St. Bernards 4

First Division
Everton 1 Liverpool 3
Manchester C. 1 Arsenal 2
Wolves 1 Huddersfield 4
Preston 0 Middlesboro 2
Sunderland 1 Brentford 0

Second Division
Bury 3 Luton 4
Bradford 1 Fulham 2
—(Reuter).

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

London, Feb. 16.
The following is the revised draw for the Third Round of the Scottish F.A. Cup Competition, which will be played on March 5.
Celtic v. Kilmarnock.
Morton v. Ayr.
East Fife v. Aberdeen.
Partick v. Raith.
Falkirk v. Albion.
Motherwell v. Hamilton.
Rangers and St. Bernard's or King's Park have received byes into the fourth round.

REVISED FIXTURES
The following is the revised draw for the Sixth Round of the F.A. Cup Competition, which will be held on Saturday March 5:
Tottenham v. Sunderland.
Charlton or Aston Villa v. Manchester C.
Brentford v. Preston.
York v. Huddersfield.—(Reuter).

DINNER FOR THE CORINTHIANS

A dinner in honour of the Islington Corinthians will be given by the Hong Kong Football Association at the Hong Kong Hotel on Thursday, February 24, at 8 p.m.

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			71	Lat Pau		87		
			14	Venezuela hold Flds.		13 1/2		
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				Do. (new)	32 1/2			
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				Do. (new)				
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				Nanyang Tobacco		\$4		
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				H.K. Wing Co	3 1/2			
				Shai Do	43 1/2			
			86	Vibro Piling		\$8		
			18 1/2	Marmans (H.K.)				
5/8				Wm. Powell				
	65 etc.						70 etc.	

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Montreal	5.02 1/2	5.03 1/2
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On JAPAN:—	On demand 62 1/2
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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS OFFICIAL

The market showed signs of some buoyancy with a fair all round enquiry. Advances were registered in Banks at \$1515, Kowloon Wharves at \$120, Hotels at \$830, Cements at \$144, Watsons at \$5.65, H.K. Marsmans at 5/3.

Manila quotations were a shade lower, that market being reported as slightly easier.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank \$1515 c.d.
China Underwriters, \$140.
Douglases, \$60.
Union Waterboats, \$9.30.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$120.
Providents (Old), \$260.
Providents (New), 50 cts.
H. & S. Hotels, \$8.30.
Peak Trams (Old), \$94.
Yaumati Ferries, \$254.
China Lights (Old), \$10.70.
China Lights (New), \$7.45.
H.K. Electric, \$56.
Macao Electric, \$194.
Cements, \$144.
H.K. Ropes, \$44.
Watsons, \$5.65.
Entertainments, \$1.
Constructions, \$1.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 2 1/2 pm.
Marsmans (H.K.), 5/3.

SELLERS

Providents (New), 65 cts.
H.K. Tramways, \$151.
Peak Trams (Old), \$94.
Macao Electric, \$254.
Wm. Powell, Ltd., 65 cts.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1510 c.d.
Union Insurance, \$505.
Providents (Old), \$2.55-60.
Providents (New), 55-60 cts.
H. & S. Hotels, \$84.
H.K. Realities, \$5.10-5.20.
Yaumati Ferries, \$25.35.
H.K. Electric, \$564.
Dairy Farms, \$254.
Marsmans (H.K.), 5/6.
Aitankos P., 65 cts.
Atoks, 28 1/2 cts.
Bagulo Gold, 24 cts.
Benguet Consol., \$9.80.
Coco Grove, 60 cts.
Consolidated Mines, 011 cts.
Demonstrations, 44 cts.
I.X.L., 76 cts.
Paracale Gumaus, 28 cts.
San Mauricio, 73 cts.
Suyoc Consol., 22 cts.
United Paracales, 56 cts.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 yesterday to 20d. Forward was unchanged at 19 11/16. Silver was reported speculators as having operated both ways. The market was steady. After the official fixing there were sellers at the rate. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 Spot. The London-New York cross rate was quoted at 503.65. New York-London was quoted at 503.3/4.

MARKET

STERLING
No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/3 Feb-April and 1/2 31/32 May-June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-May and 1/3 June.

U.S. DOLLARS
There were sellers at 31 1/2 for cash, 31 7/16 Feb-Mar and 31 3/8 April-May, buyers at 31 9/16 Cash, 31 1/2 March and 31 7/16 May and probably April.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Sellers at 105 3/4, buyers at 105 7/8 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET
There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 13/64, buyers at 1/2 7/32 for cash, U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 25/32, buyers at 29 27/32 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING
The market closed with sellers at 1/3 Feb-April and 1/2 31/32 May-June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-May and 1/3 June.

U.S. DOLLARS
The market closed with sellers at 31 1/2 for cash, 31 7/16 Feb-Mar and 31 3/8 April-May, buyers at 31 9/16 Cash, 31 1/2 March and 31 7/16 May.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Feb. 18.
Reichsmark quotations, without guarantee, are as follows:—

New York, 40.50.
Paris, 1233.
Amsterdam, 72.20.
London, 12.417.
Paris Sterling, 152.10 to 153.20.
Paris U.S. Dollars, 30.375 to 30.385.
(Transocean).

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Renter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, February 17.	High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	8.85	8.79	8.83	8.79	5/8 up
New York Cotton—Mar.	14.03	14.03	14.04	14.02	.38 up
New York Rubber—Mar.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	7/8 up
Chicago Wheat—May	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	unch.
Chicago Corn—May	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	unch.
Winnipeg Wheat—May	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	5/8 up
Silver—Official	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	unch.

High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Feb. 15	High	Low	Close	Change
124.40	123.84	20 Industrial	124.33	123.55	123.29	124.00	.03 off
64.46	67.05	30 Rail	64.84	68.51	68.48	68.71	1.13 off
37.54	38.15	20 Utilities	38.90	38.85	38.75	38.63	.02 up
108.89	87.74	40 Bonds	91.19	91.19	91.10	91.10	.09 off
81.44	59.01	11 Commodity Index	59.89				

Business Done:—470,000 shares.

STOCKS	Last Sale	Feb. 15	16	STOCKS	Last Sale	Feb. 15	16
Adams Express	9	9	9	Humble Oil	63	63	63
Allegheny Steel Co.	16	15 1/2	15 1/2	Int. Nickel	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Allis Chalmers	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Amer. Can	84 1/2	85	85	Int. Dept. Stores	10	10	10
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Kennecott Copper	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	34	34	34	Lambert Corp.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Amer. & For. 7 pf.	17	16 1/2	16 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford			
Amer. Locomotive	204	193	193	Glass	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Amer. Metals	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	81	81	81
Amer. Radiator	12 1/2	13	13	Loew's Inc.	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Lorillard	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Amer. Smelting	48 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	McKesson & Robbins			
Amer. Sugar Ring	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	\$3 pf.	34	34 1/2	34 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	17	17	17
Amer. Tobacco "B"	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	Montano Chemical	85 1/2	84	84
Amer. Waterworks	9	9	9	Montgomery Ward	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Anacosta Copper	30 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	Nat. Bond Invest-			
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	35 1/2	35	35	ment	15	15	15
Atlas Corp.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Nat. Cash Register	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Auburn Motors	41 1/2	41	41	Nat. Daily Products	13 1/2	14	14
Baltimore & Ohio	9 1/2	9	9	Nat. Distillers	21 1/2	22	22
B'more & Ohio Pfd.	11	11	11	Nat. Power & Light	61	61	61
Barber & Co.	17 1/2	17	17	Nat. Supply Corp.	16 1/2	17	17
Barnsdall Oil	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	New York Central	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2

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Rev. C. B. R. Sargent 12 noon to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral. 12.30 p.m. Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor). Beautiful Italy and Girls Were Made to Love and Kiss (Operetta "Paganini"—Lehar-Herbert). The Old Tree (Diana Napier-Tauber). 12.40 p.m. J.H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Operatic (Famous Operatic Melodies—arr. J.H. Squire). Ave Maria (Schubert, arr. Willoughby). Spring Song (Mendelssohn, arr. Willoughby). Phantom Minuet (Hope).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report. 1.03 p.m. Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. (Horatio Nicholls).

Yvonne (Horatio Nicholls). Trouble in Paradise (Wever, Ager and Schwartz). Maruschka (De Leur). Cuban Serenade (G. Midgley). The Land of Smiles—Patience Smiling (Lehar). You are my Heart's Delight (Lehar). Soliloquy (Alan Murray). Gipsy Melody (Nelson and Knight). Illusions (Zigeuner Romance No. 4—Jacob Gade).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Hawaiian Music. South Sea Island Medley—The Twilight Serenades. Liliu E (Kaula).—Luzile Alohaika. Beautiful Woman (Kahale)—William Ewiko—With Royal Hawaiian Glee Club. A Little Rendezvous in Honolulu—Hawaiian Fox-Trot. Honolulu Stars and Hawaiians Guitars—Hawaiian Fox-Trot—Roy Smeck and His Hawaiian Serenaders. Tropical Hulas—South Sea Islanders.

2 p.m. Dance Records. Swing Step—Don't Count Your Chickens. Slow Fox-Trot—House Beautiful—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Tangos—Madreita De Pompeya. Mi Musa Campers (film "Bolliche").—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trot—How Could You? (film "San Quentin").—Eddie Carroll and the Casino Club Orch.

2.15 p.m. Close down. 6 to 7 p.m. Chinese programme. 7 p.m. Variety and Dance Music. Stompin' at the Savoy (Goodman, Webb, Sampson). Swing, Mister Charlie (Robinson, Taylor, Brooks). Judy Garland (13 years old—Vocal). Big Chief De Soto. Novelty Fox-Trot; Cross Patch—Fox-Trot—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra. There's No One With Endurance (Crumit, Curtis). Whoo! Josephine (Crumit, Burt).—Frank Crumit (Tenor). When the Sun Says "Goodnight" to the Mountain—Fox-Trot; I'll Sing You a Thousand Love Songs—Fox-Trot (film "Cain and Mabel").—Roy Fox and His Orchestra. I Heard (Don Redman). St. Louis Blues (W. C. Handy).—The Four Crochets (Vocal Quartette) with Guitar. My Heart's in Old Kilmarnock—Waltz—George Elliott and His Sweet Music Makers.

7.35 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.40 p.m. London Relay—"Food for Thought".

Three short talks on matters of topical interest. 8 p.m. Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 p.m. Studio—Concert by Eva Turner (Soprano), and Elsie Schreiber (Mezzo-Soprano) accompanied by A. T. Lay.

1. Duet:—Gruss (Mendelssohn). 2. Soprano: Der Schmied, Standchen, Verzeibliches Standchen (Brahms). 3. Duet: Aller Berge Gipfel (Rubenstein). 4. Merzo-Soprano: Regentel (Joseph Marx). Schlummerlied (Hans Hermann). 5. Duet: Ueber's Jahr (Bohm).

8.23 p.m. Orchestral. Don Juan—Symphonic Poem. Op. 20. (Strauss) Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.

8.31 p.m. Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—23th series of opera: "Excerpts from Wagner's 'Die Meistersinger' Acts I and II". 9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Violin Solos. Guitarre, Op. 45, No. 2 (Moszkowski, Sarasate). Serenade Espagnole (Chaminade, arr. Kreisler). Alfredo Campoli with Piano Accomp. Hungarian Dance No. 1 (Brahms-Johann). Grisha. Goluboff with Piano accompaniment by Ivor Newton. Extase—Reverie (Ganne) Albert

AUSTRALIA

V.L.R.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.58 megacycles.

12.35 p.m. "At Home And Abroad". "The Watchman." 12.50 p.m. Musical Interlude. 1 p.m. Time Signal. Victorian News Bulletin. 1.15 p.m. Interstate Weather Notes. 1.55 p.m. Luncheon Music. 2 p.m. Afternoon Musical Programme, interspersed with descriptions of the 150th Anniversary Cricket Match. In Sydney. 3 p.m. Broadcast to Schools—"Adventures in Music." 3.20 p.m. Musical and Sporting Programme, continued. 5.15 p.m. Close. 6.30 p.m. Fifteen Minutes of Popular Music. 6.45 p.m. Sporting News and Notes. 7 p.m. News, Markets, and Weather for North Australia. 7.20 p.m. Overseas News Service. 7.25 p.m. Commentary on Overseas News. 7.30 p.m. Queensland North Australian News Bulletin. 7.40 p.m. Talk. 7.55 p.m. Musical Interlude. 8 p.m. Popular Number by Jim Davidson's A.B.C. Dance Band. 8.45 p.m. Recorded Recital by Richard Tauber. 9 p.m. Programme of Light Orchestral Music. 9.30 p.m. Talk—"I Remember." 9.45 p.m. The Apollo Male Quartet. 10 p.m. Musical Interlude. 10.5 p.m. Brass Band Recital. 10.30 p.m. Australian News Service. 10.50 p.m. Recorded Feature. 11.20 p.m. News Brevities. 11.30 p.m. Close.

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D.J.A. 31.38m. (95.60 k.c.) D.J.B. 19.74m. (15.200 k.c.) D.J.E. 16.89m. (17.760 k.c.) D.J.N. 31.45m. (95.40 k.c.) D.J.Q. 19.63m. (15.280 k.c.) 1.05 p.m. Call (German, English). German Folk Song. 1.10 p.m. Music making. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Music making (continued). 2.50 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in New Zealand. 3 p.m. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30 p.m. Colourful picture book of Munich by Carl Borro Scherler. 4.30 p.m. Chamber music for violin and piano by Bach, Meta and Willi Heuser. 4.45 p.m. Let's all sing together. Folk songs. 5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45 p.m. Operetta programme. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.50 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in the Netherlands East Indies. 9 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 9.15 p.m. Suite for brass instruments and piano by Grete v. Zieritz. 9.45 p.m. Modern Aerodromes. 10 p.m. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch. 10.15 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30 p.m. Rondo in A major for violin and string orchestra by Franz Schubert. 10.45 p.m. Emilia Galotti. Tragedy by Gotthold Ephraim Lessing. 11.45 p.m. The work of the National Socialist Welfare Organization. Mother and Child Aid. Midnight. Sign off (German, English).

Sandler assisted by J. Samehnl (Cello) and J. Byfield (Piano). 10.03 p.m. Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan. "The Yeomen of the Guard". A Man Who Would Woo A Fair Maid—Derek Oldham. Winifred Lawson and Nellie Briertcliffe. When A Woer Goes A Wooing—Winifred Lawson, Nellie Briertcliffe, D. Oldham and G. Baker. Rapture! Rapture!—D. Gill and P. Dawson. Comes The Pretty Young Bride—F. Company. Leonard. My Loved One—Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus. 10.20 p.m. Variety and Dance Programme. Vocal—Famous Ballads by Frederick Weatherley—Dennis Noble (Baritone). Cymbalum and Orch.—Waltz No. 1 In E Flat (Durand). Red Rose—Cymbalum Solo by Elec Ratz with Piano; Rakoczy March—Colombo's Trizanos. Piano—The King's Horos (Gay and Graham). Medley Of Marches—Rale Da Costa. Vocal—Gertrude Lawrence Medley—Gertrude Lawrence (Soprano). Dance Orch.—No Greater Love—Fox-Trot; Lost—Fox-Trot; Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians. Orchestra—Great Day—Selection (Rose, Ellsco and Youmans). Jack Payne and His BBC Dance Orch. Dance Orch.—Girls Were Made To Love and Kiss—Quickstep Love, Live For Ever—Waltz (both from Operetta "Paganini")—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. 11 p.m. Close Down.

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Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 4.15 p.m.—Big Ben. "At the Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. 4.45—"The Band Waggon." with Arthur Askey, Reginald Foot at the BBC Theatre Organ, and "The Band Waggoners," conducted by Phil Cardew. 5.30—"Cards on the Table." A series for New Zealand listeners. 5.50—Next Week's Programme. 6—The News and Announcements. 6.25—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. Harry Fryer and his Orchestra, from the Chiswick Empire, London. 7.20—Recital of Music for Two Pianofortes: Alleyne and Leonhardt. 7.40—"Food for Thought." Three short talks on matters of topical interest. 8—Julius Kantrovitch and his Orchestra. 8.30—"The Silver Box." A play by John Galsworthy (arranged for broadcasting in three parts). Part II: In the Jones's lodgings, Merthyr Street, and in John Barthwick's dining-room. 9.5—Harry Roy. 9.20—Next Week's Programme. 9.30—The News and Announcements. 9.55—Close down. (Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 9.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10—Big Ben. The BBC Empire Orchestra; leader, Leonard Hirsch; conductor, Eric Fogg. 11—"Organising One of the Burlington House Art Exhibitions." A talk by Michael Stewart. 11.15—"The Band Waggon," with Arthur Askey, Reginald Foot at the BBC Theatre Organ, and "The Band Waggoners," conducted by Phil Cardew. 12—The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—Next Week's Programme. 12.30—"Empire Variety Hall." 1—Close down.

HOLLAND-INDIA

Call letters: PHJ. Wavelength 16.88 m. and 25.57 m. Frequencies 17770kc. and 11730kc.

Wavelength 16.88 m. Phonogram programme for the Netherlands Indies.

13.25 National anthem and opening announcement.

13.30 Stock reports.

14.30 Weekly Review by Mr. L. Aletrino.

14.00 Radio-play: "Ibsen's Peer Gynt."

15.20 Daily News Bulletin.

15.30 Close down and national anthem.

ANTI-MALARIAL WORK IN MALAYA

Advancement Exceeds Expectations

That Sir Malcolm Watson found the progress made in Malayan anti-malarial work, and tropical sanitation generally, far in excess of his expectations, was the striking tribute paid to Malaya by Prof. W. W. Jameson, Dean of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (which incorporates the Ross Institute), at the School's annual meeting recently.

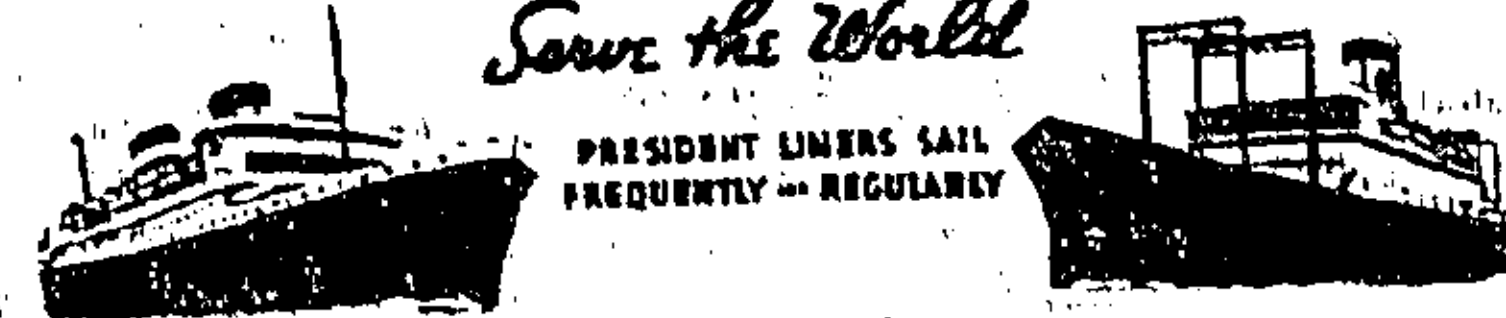
The chairman was Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Premier, who succeeded his brother, the late Sir Austen Chamberlain, as president of the Court of Governors.

The purpose of the research, said Mr. Chamberlain, was to isolate from the dead bodies of organisms responsible for various diseases, including typhoid, whooping cough, cholera, and puerperal fever, those chemical constituents that were capable, when injected into man, of giving him immunity against the particular diseases without at the same time producing unpleasant or injurious reactions.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st Feb., 1938, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 8th Mar., 1938, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. In the case of dutiable cargo, Consignees are requested to inform the Importers & Exporters Office that they have "such goods for examination." No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 15th Feb., 1938. [6010]

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, 19th instant, 1938, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

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Hong Kong, 11th Feb., 1938. [600]

News from Russia tells of plans to increase the organisation for fighting forest-fires by means of aircraft. Members of the crews of aircraft are trained to jump from aeroplanes with supplies of chemicals for extinguishing outbreaks.

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Hong Kong 18th Feb., 1938. [

The National Government, by a mandate issued, appointed Mr. Tu Wei Administrative Inspector and Peace Preservation Commissioner for the 9th District in Chekiang, states a dispatch to the "Standard." Mr. Tu is succeeding Mr. Tu Cheng-wen, who has been nominated to another post.

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CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to us on or before the 26th February, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 22nd Feb., 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO. Hong Kong, 16th Feb., 1938. [6011]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s STEAMER "KAISAR-I-HIND."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 17th FEB., 1938.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSHALLS, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary. Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 9th Mar., 1938, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co. Agents.

Hong Kong, 17th Feb., 1938. [6019]

KIANGSU POST OFFICE HAS NOT RESUMED

The report that the Post Office for Kiangsu province, which is located in Nanking, has already resumed its operations has been denied by a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao." According to the message, this office, which evacuated the former capital some time before its fall, has been carrying on in the General Post Office in Shanghai. Although measures have been taken by its Director, Mr. Li Chi, for the resumption of postal services in Kiangsu province, it is unlikely that the restoration plan will materialize in the near future.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD. AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "MENESTHEUS"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 16th Feb.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Feb., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 9th March or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

16th February, 1938. [6018]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V. "VOGTLAND"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st Feb., 1938, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 19th Feb., 1938, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the 14th Mar., 1938, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

FERREN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1938. [6040]

INTER-SERVICE RUGBY COMMENTARY

The second half of this year's match at Twickenham between the Navy and R.A.F. in the Inter-Services Rugby championship will be described in a running commentary from Daventry tomorrow night by H. B. T. Wakelam. Last year, the match ended in a draw, each side scoring a try (three points).

Annual Rugby matches between the British Navy and Army have been a feature of Service life since 1907; the R.A.F. turned the contest into a triangular Tournament in 1919. The army have won the Tournament once and tied for first place once; on five occasions the championship has gone to the Navy, and on nine to the Army.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG	...KWANGTUNG	On 18th Feb. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI DIRECT	...NANCHANG	On 18th Feb. 4 p.m.
AMOI, WANCHOW & SHANGHAI	...LUOHOW	On 20th Feb. 10 a.m.
HONGKONG	...SOOCHOW	On 21st Feb. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	...YUOHOW	On 22nd Feb. 1 a.m.
TIENTSIN	...NANNING	On 22nd Feb. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	...TAIYOAN	On 23rd Feb. 11 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	...KUNMING	On 23rd Feb. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	...KAYING	On 25th Feb. 10 a.m.
HONGKONG	...SINKIANG	On 25th Feb. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	...KIAN'GU	On 1st Mar. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	...TAIYAN	On 2nd Mar. 1 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	...SZEHOEN	On 4th Mar. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	...KWEIYANG	On 8th Mar. Noon
HONGKONG & SINGAPORE	...MUINAM	On 13th Mar. 10 15 a.m.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Feb. 17.
Barometer (at sea level) 30.03ins.
Temperature, 57 F.
Humidity, 61 per cent.
Wind Direction, NNE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 78 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 55 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1, 4.57ins.
Against an average of 2.21ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.21 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.53 a.m.
4 p.m., Feb. 17.
Barometer (at sea level) 29.90.
Temperature, 61. Humidity, 58.
Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort) 3. Maximum temperature 63. Minimum temperature 55.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From February 18 to 24, 1938

Day of Week	Day of Month	High Water	Low Water
Time	Height	Time	Height

Fri. 18	11 10	5 05	1 16
Sat. 19	12 00	5 17	2 00
Sun. 20	12 50	5 29	2 44
Mon. 21	1 40	5 41	3 28
Tues. 22	2 30	5 53	4 12
Wed. 23	3 20	6 05	4 56
Thur. 24	4 10	6 17	5 40

Notes: 1. High Water and Low Water are given in local time.
2. The height of the tide is given in feet above low water.
3. The time of high water is given in local time.
4. The time of low water is given in local time.

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Sardina, B.I. (Apar), March 3.

Chefoo.
Yochow, B. & S., February 22.
Chungking, J.M. & Co., February 25.
Kwaiyang, J.M. & Co., February 27.

Dairen.
Rheinland, Johnson's, February 19.
Aomori, B. & S., March 1.
Leverkusen, Johnson's, March 4.
Tibet, J.C.J. Line, March 4/5.
Saale, Melchers, March 11.
Ixion, B. & S., March 13.

Foochow.
Yochow, B. & S., February 22.

Japan.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., Feb. 18.
Siam, East Asiatic Co., Feb. 18.
Bangalore, P. & O., February 18.
Rhineland, Johnson's, February 19.
Kwaiyang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 20.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.
Africa, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, Feb. 25.
India, East Asiatic Co., Feb. 25.
Sardina, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 28.
Soyang, Jardine's, March 1.
Marchal Joffre, Messageries, March 2.
Sardina, B.I. (Apar), March 3.
Leverkusen, Johnson's, March 4.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 4.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 4.
Saale, Melchers, March 11.
Cyclops, B. & S., March 6.
Nankin, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 6.
Persius, B. & S., March 7.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 10.
Hiroshi Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Saale, Melchers, March 11.
C. Biancamano, Lloyd Trieste, March 12.
Ixion, B. & S., March 13.
Kito Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
Sphinx, Messageries, March 18.
Rhineland, Johnson's, March 18.

Keelung.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 22.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., March 9.

Shanghai.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., Feb. 18.
Nanking, B. & S., February 18.
Bangalore, P. & O., Feb. 18.
Siam, East Asiatic Co., Feb. 18.
Bangalore, P. & O., Feb. 18.
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Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, February 23.
Yokohama, P. & O., Feb. 23/24.
Hui Hing, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
Sardina, B.I. (Apar), March 3.

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Saale, Melchers, March 11.
C. Biancamano, Lloyd Trieste, March 12.
Ixion, B. & S., March 13.
Kito Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
Sphinx, Messageries, March 18.
Rhineland, Johnson's, March 18.

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Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 22.
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SAN FRANCISCO via Japan Ports and Honolulu
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CHICHIBU MARU	22nd Feb.
TAIYO MARU	7th Mar.
YASUTSU MARU	23rd Mar.
SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (Starts From Kobe)	
HIYU MARU	21st Feb.
HEIAN MARU	14th Mar.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NOJIMA MARU	27th Mar.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	
ATAGO MARU (Starts from Kobe)	7th Mar.
HEIYO MARU (Starts from Hong Kong)	14th Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

HAKOZAKI MARU	26th Feb.
SUWA MARU	12th Mar.
TERUKUNI MARU	26th Mar.
HAKUSAN MARU	9th Apr.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles.

DELAGOA MARU	1st Mar.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.	
KAMO MARU	26th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU	28th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

NAGO MARU	7th Mar.
RYUO MARU (Omitting Penang)	9th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

MALACCA MARU	7th Mar.
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KOBE AND YOKOHAMA (Omitting Shanghai)

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SHIPPING DIRECTORY

Achilles (Butterfield & Swire), British
steamer, expected to arrive here
from Kobe via Miki on February 22
at p.m.Armas (M. M. & Co.), French str.,
Capt. J. Benise, 9,990 tons, arrived
Feb. 16 from Marseilles via Saigon.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.Athel Prince (Standard Oil Co.), British
str., Capt. R. McG. Spence, 3,143
tons, berthing at Standard Oil Wharf.Aisun Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
str., Capt. K. Takuda, 4,940 tons,
arrived here February 17 from Manila.
Cleared February 17 for Kobe.Bangalore (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British
str., left Singapore on February 14,
and is due here on February 18 at
about noon.Bevenue (W.R. Loxley & Co.), British
str., Capt. Struth, 3,150 tons,
arrived here February 14 from Manila.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.Blackhead (Thoresen & Co.), British
steamer, Capt. Reid, 2,702 tons,
lying at North Point.Boxhill (Dodwell & Co.), British
str., Capt. D. Drever, 3,501 tons,
lying at Kowloon Bay.Canton (M. M. & Co.), French str.,
Capt. G. Charlot, 976 tons, arrived
Feb. 17 from Haiphong, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. C1.Carthage (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British
str., Capt. H. M. Jack, 7,605 tons,
arrived on February 17 from Shanghai.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.Changle (H. & S.), British steamer,
Capt. Gambrell, 2,579 tons, arrived
Feb. 11 from Manila, general cargo.
Cleared Feb. 17 for Manila.Cremor (J.C. Line), Dutch steamer,
Capt. Ahlers, 2,785 tons, arrived on
Feb. 17 from Swatow, at buoy No. A7.Emmy (J. M. & Co.), Greek str.,
Capt. J. Michalitsanos, 2,474 tons,
lying at Kowloon Dock.Empress of Asia (C.P.S.), British
steamer, Capt. G. Gould, 8,885 tons,
will leave here for Victoria and Van-
couver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki,
Kobe and Yokohama at 6 a.m. on Feb.
21 (Wednesday).Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), British
str., Capt. W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons,
arrived Feb. 17 from Manila, has pro-
ceeded to Taikoo Dock for her annual
overhaul.Eng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese
steamer, Capt. T. Merel, 885 tons,
lying at Taikoo Dock.Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese
str., Capt. Y. Kabyashi, 1,359 tons,
lying at Kowloon Wharf.Fingal (Johsen & Co.), Norwegian
str., Capt. Kalkbrenner, 1,244 tons,
arrived on February 12 from Shanghai.
Cleared Feb. 17 for Shanghai.Gertrude Maersk (Johsen's), Danish
str., Capt. A. Jaeger, 3,155 tons,
lying at Taikoo Dock.Glenshiel (J.M. & Co.), British str.,
Capt. P. L. Sanders, 5,768 tons, arrived
Feb. 16 from Singapore, general cargo.
Cleared Feb. 17 for Shanghai.Granatieri Padua (Waller & Co.),
Italian str., Capt. B. Carola, 2,384 tons,
lying at Yantai.Hai Shang (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese
steamer, Capt. P. Book, 2,074 tons,
lying at Stonecutters.Hai Yu (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese
str., Capt. V. Andersen, 1,988 tons,
lying at Stonecutters.Haldia (W. Fat Sing), British str.,
Capt. A. Hall, 1,144 tons, arrived
Feb. 16 from Hongkong, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B4.Helios (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian
str., Capt. J. Hansen, 1,113 tons,
arrived Hong Kong on Feb. 14 from
Bangkok via Swatow, general cargo.
Cleared February 17 for Swatow.Hin Sang (J. M. & Co.), British
steamer, Capt. Hopkins, 1,885 tons,
mooring at buoy No. B22.Indira (K.B. Vaidya & Co.), British
str., Capt. R. C. C. Byson, 278 tons,
arrived here February 12 from Saigon.
Lying at Kowloon Bay.Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish
steamer, Capt. Skjoldam, 5,525 tons,
mooring at buoy No. A4.Jersey (Dodwell & Co.), British str.,
Capt. W. Pridmore, 3,032 tons, arrived
Feb. 2 from Balboa, cargo-fuel oil.
Lying at Junk Bay.Kaisar-i-Hind (P. & O. Line), British
str., Capt. Edwards, 9,013 tons, arrived
Feb. 17 from London via Singapore.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.Kashima Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
str., Capt. K. Fukuda, 6,148 tons,
mooring at buoy No. A7.Kwangtung (B. & S.), British str.,
Capt. J. R. Nisbet, 1,572 tons, arrived
Feb. 12 from Swatow, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B3.Lehna (Dodwell & Co.), British str.,
Capt. E. Jones, 2,914 tons, arrived
Feb. 14 from Chinwangtao, cargo-coal.
Lying at Lai Chi Kok.Luchow (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. E. Johnson, 1,221 tons,
lying at Stonecutters.Lycemoun (W. Fat Sing), British
str., Capt. W. J. Freer, 1,734 tons,
arrived here February 17 from Saigon.
Mooring at buoy No. B9.Malayan Prince (Furness (Far East)
Ltd.), British str., Capt. J. Smith, 3,636
tons, at Kowloon Dock.Menestheus (B. & S.), British steamer,
Capt. R. C. Neville, 5,318 tons, arrived
on February 5 from Singapore, general
cargo. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.Menestheus (B. & S.), British str.,
Capt. D. Mansfield, 4,846 tons, arrived
Feb. 16 from Manila, general cargo.
Berthing at Holt's Wharf.Michigan (Thoresen & Co.), American
steamer, Capt. Spanke, 3,476 tons,
arrived on February 16 from Taovoa
(Wash.), general cargo. Berthing at
Kowloon Bay.Nanning (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. E. W. Richards, 1,488 tons,
mooring at buoy No. B16.Norwegian (John Manners & Co.), Nor-
wegian str., Capt. E. W. Richards, 1,488 tons,
mooring at buoy No. B16.Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer,
Capt. A. J. Moerman, 1,319 tons,
lying at Lai Chi Kok.Ping Wo (J.M. & Co.), British str.,
Capt. F. Webster, 1,848 tons, arrived
on February 15 from Canton.
Anchorage.Pluto ex Founder (East Asiatic &
Co.), Italian steamer, Capt. G. Basili,
2,361 tons, arrived on February 10 from
Shanghai, general cargo. Lying at
Stonecutters.Prominent (J.M. & Co.), Norwegian
str., Capt. K. Gjertsen, 1,377 tons,
arrived on February 15 from Swatow.
Berthing at "East Point Wharf."Pronto (K. Larsen & Co.), Norwegian
str., Capt. B. J. Moller, 1,283 tons,
arrived here February 12 from Bangkok.
Mooring at buoy No. B18.Prosper (Kwong Sang Loong), Nor-
wegian str., Capt. E. Stormer, 1,377
tons, at buoy No. B4.Ryoun Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
str., Capt. U. Suzuki, 4,631 tons,
mooring at buoy No. A7.Silverdale (Furness), British str.,
Capt. J. H. Leask, 3,893 tons, arrived
February 13 from New York via Hilo.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.PASSENGERS
ARRIVED

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R. A. Monseratt, Mr. and Mrs. J.
Pabalan, Mr. J. Tolantime, Mr. A.
Tolantime, Mr. Sun Chop Sin, Mr.
Yi Tong Suv, Miss A. Johnson,
Mrs. E. Haswell, Mrs. M. Berger,
Mrs. J. Cummings, Miss K. Cum-
mings, Mr. V. Alapastre, Miss E.
Wichman, Mr. Lo Choon Sheng.

BY KAISAR-I-HIND

The following passengers arrived
yesterday by the P. & O. steamer,
Kaisar-i-Hind:—Mr. D. Watts, Mr. R. W. List,
Mr. W. Blundell, Mr. D. Campbell,
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowen with
child and infant, Mr. and Mrs. H.
C. Burgess, Mr. C. A. N. Baker,
Pay/Sub/Lt. Bucknall, Mr. A. J.
Bacon, Mr. B. Blowers, Mr. S. J.
G. Burt, Mr. E. S. Chandler, Mr.
A. B. Durston, Mr. and Mrs. F. W.
Fowle, Miss M. F. Gemmell, Mr.
and Mrs. J. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs.
C. O. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. F. A.
Kaufmann and child, Miss Kauf-
mann, Mr. P. L. Leefe, Mr. and
Mrs. A. R. Lee, Mr. R. H. Ladd,
Mrs. M. C. Lecky, Mr. P. McCall,
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pine, Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Redwood and three
daughters, Mr. L. S. Rowson, Mr.
W. T. Stoneham, Mr. and Mrs. A.
A. Sutton, Captain C. S. Sandford,
Pay/Lt. J. Stevens, Mr. A. G.
Thurston, Mr. W. D. McMaster,
Mrs. G. P. Murphy, Mr. F. C.
Wengrad, Mr. P. Williams, Mr. H.
G. Brown, Mr. G. R. Lee, Mr. W.
A. Nesfield, Mr. G. Nulbey, Mr. H.
V. Wilkinson, Mr. L. G. Chee, Sir
and Lady A. Clark-Kerr, Miss I.
Aikman, Mr. Wong Kim Chow,
Mr. A. W. Coggies, Rev. M. A.
Farren, Mrs. J. E. Featherstone,
Captain A. M. Low, Mrs. B. A.St. Woolos (Thoresen & Co.), British
str., Capt. T. Griffiths, 4,045 tons,
lying at Kowloon Bay.Suivang (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. L. V. Rowe, 1,594 tons,
arrived here February 14 from Hothow.
Cleared February 17 for Swatow.Sveta (Dodwell & Co.), Norwegian
str., Capt. R. Hohn, 2,464 tons,
arrived February 15 from Chinwangtao.
Berthing at K. M. A. Wharf.Szechuen (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. J. Atkins, 1,304 tons,
arrived on February 15 from Manila.
Cleared February 17 for Hothow.Tai Ping (Dodwell & Co.), Norwegian
str., Capt. R. Johnson, 3,888 tons,
arrived on February 14 from Manila.
Cleared February 17 for Dairen.Talanba (M.M. & Co.), British str.,
Capt. D. R. C. Sinclair, 3,844 tons,
lying at Taikoo Dock.Telma (B.I. & Apear Line), British
str., Capt. C. Gwyn, 6,154 tons,
arrived on February 15 from Singapore.
Cleared Feb. 17 for Haiphong.Ting Sang (J. M. & Co.), British
str., Capt. C. Smith, 1,232 tons,
arrived on February 14 from Swatow.
Berthing at West Point Wharf.Tinhaw (Bank Line), British str.,
Capt. Robertson, 3,161 tons, arrived
Feb. 13 from Swatow, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B25.Tiania (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian
str., Capt. S. B. Nielsen, 4,081 tons,
mooring at buoy No. A4.Tural (Far East Shipping & Co.),
Hongkong str., Capt. E. Horak, 1,570
tons, arrived Feb. 13 from Miki, coal.
Lying at Yantai.Vardaa (A. P. C.), Norwegian
str., Capt. P. Larsen, 1,869 tons,
lying at North Point.Victoria (Lloyd Trieste), Italian
steamer, Capt. Capurro, 7,145 tons,
arrived on February 17 from Shanghai.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.Vigeland (Johsen & Co.), German
steamer, Capt. App, 3,734 tons, arrived
Feb. 14 from Manila, general cargo.
Cleared Feb. 17 for Shanghai.Wing Wo (Tai Ping & Co.), Portu-
guese str., Capt. L. d. de Lencos, 495
tons, arrived Feb. 14 from K. C. Wan.
Cleared Feb. 17 for K. C. Wan.Yusho Maru (M. B. K.), Japanese
steamer, Capt. B. Hisanami, 300 tons,
lying at Saiwan Bay.CHINA SQUADRON
DISPOSITIONThe following is the disposition
of H.M. Ships in North China:

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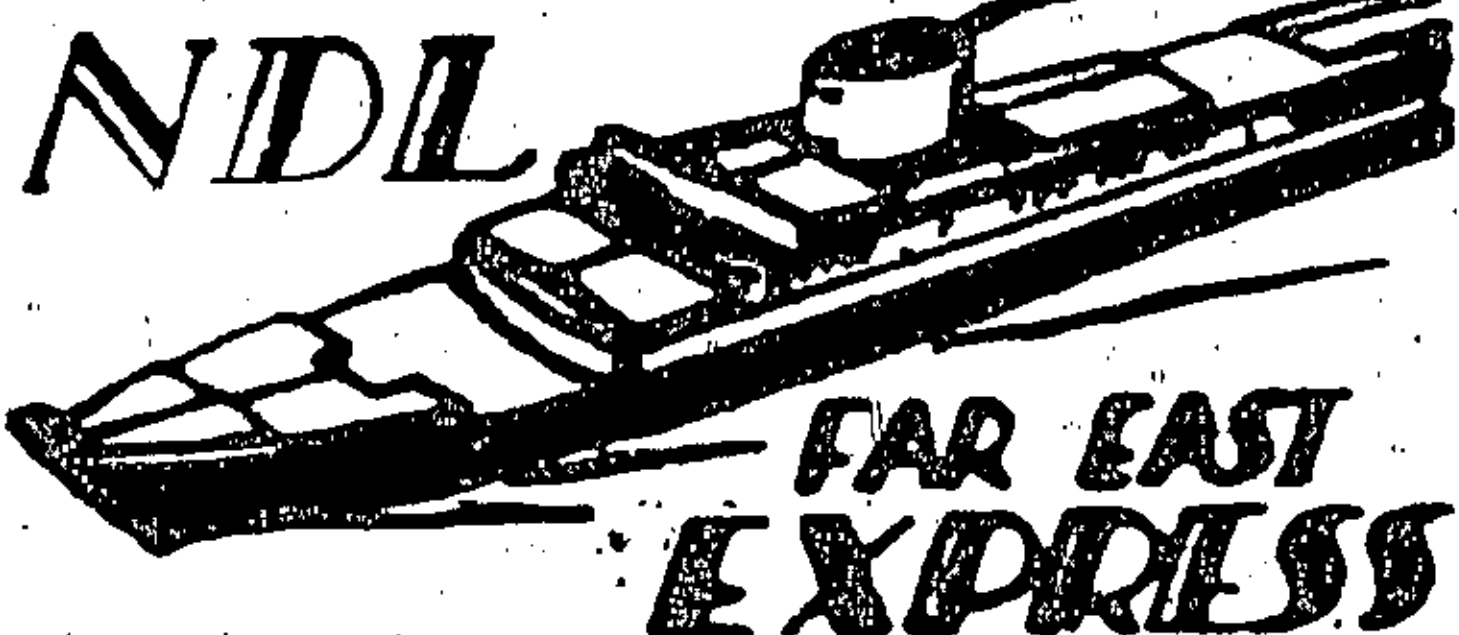
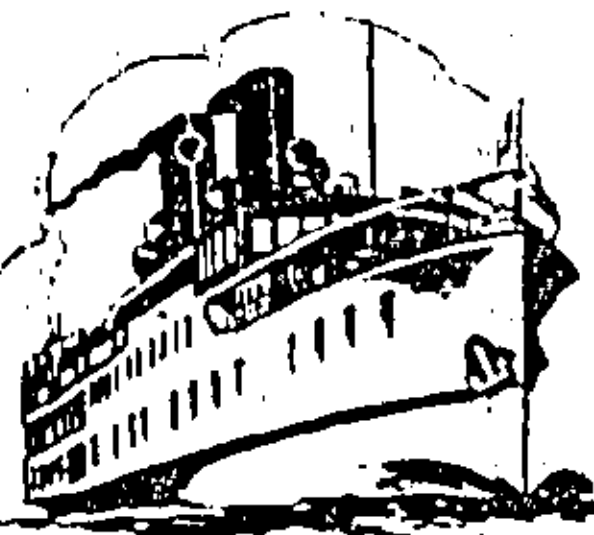
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From Canton: 8 A.M. only.
(No sailing on Sunday)

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	From Hong Kong	From Macao
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	8.30 p.m. Sul Tai	4.00 p.m. Kinsan
Saturday	8.30 a.m. Kinsan	3.00 a.m. Sul Tai
	8.30 p.m. Sul Tai	4.00 p.m. Kinsan
SUNDAY	8.30 a.m. Kinsan	4.00 a.m. Kinsan
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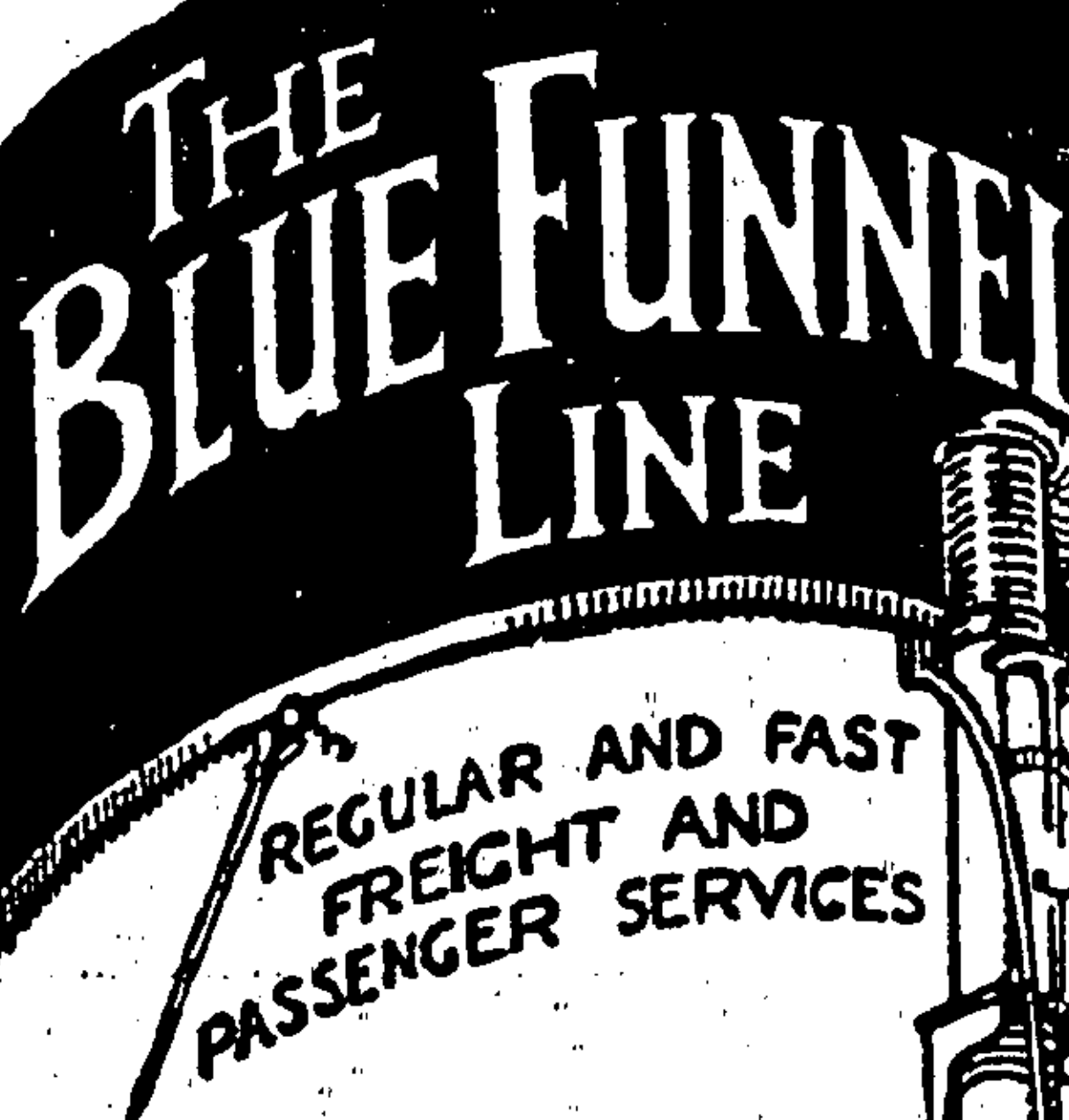
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	Oder	Umea, Riga, Hamburg, Bremen	Feb. 28
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	Oder	Singapore, Colombo	Feb. 28
Shanghai & Japan	Shanghai	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	Mar. 10
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ANNUAL RACING CARNIVAL

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THE TRIAL PLATE

It has been rumoured that Desert Chief, one of the Derby favourites will not be starting on the first day, therefore under the circumstances this 1 1/2 mile event will probably be fought out between Silkylight, Confusion Bay and Half Moon Eve. These are not the only ones concerned as Moonlight View and National Pride are both capable of displaying stern opposition. The latter, however, may be kept in the stall until Monday afternoon when the stable connections saddle him for the Hong Kong Derby. Just in Time, Jobber and one or two others may accept but I am not too keen on their chances.

THE VALLEY STAKES

This gathering of the best subscription griffins of the year is an event worth going a long way to witness and punters will have a hard time in making their selections. The field will comprise 20 or thereabouts and at least six ponies are strongly fancied and capable of winning. Track performances show Piet Hein as the logical bet as this bay has covered the 3/4 mile in 1:35-2/5 on the cinder track. Fel Ying is another fast mover and will go very near providing Mr. Marshall with his second successive win in this event. Planchet under the guidance of Mr. Needa has improved considerably this last week and is practically assured of a place. Smiling Thru has also undergone special preparation and is certain to make a fight of it. In addition Louis XIV, Ali Baba, Borrachito, Arabian Cat, Salvage Master and The Leopard are not by any means out of it. A grand race is expected and whatever wins should pay well on the pari-mutuel.

THE CURRAGH HANDICAP

This mile event for "C" Class ponies will also be keenly contested with the chances strongly in favour of King's Lead and Bostat Bay. The heavy load, 165 lbs., may appear too much for Bright View but this game old racer is capable of the task and should be closely followed especially if the going is heavy. Commencement Bay is in fine fettle and certainly worth a bet each way. To my mind the best outsider is Laughing Buddha, who has not looked so good for a long time and will pay well even if it places. Rosemay is reported to be lame and a non-starter.

THE BENDIGO STAKES

This race caters for the lesser fortunate Australians of past years and the field will be an interesting and even one. Saucy Face and Vixen Tor are both in fine form but experience has proved that the former is the more reliable of the two. Katinka is also a serious challenger while Derby Day's performance on Wednesday morning has caused many a rail fan to reconsider the firm opinion that this flyer is only good up to five furlongs. Perfect Day looks a good thing on paper but will need a great deal of hard riding in the early stages of the race in order to keep up with the field. To those looking for big returns, do not neglect A Great Time and Twilight Star.

THE NEW STABLES PLATE

The last race of the day, as far as I see it, promises to be quite interesting as we shall witness the clashing of Happy Eve, King's Warden and Wild Life. These old rivals are all fit and I expect a fine race with King's Warden in front at the finish and Happy Eve and Wild Life battling for the minor positions.

My final selections will appear tomorrow morning.

CORINTHIANS TO PLAY CRICKET

The Islington Corinthians will meet the Kowloon Cricket Club in a friendly cricket match at King's Park tomorrow and will probably be represented by—

C. Longman, H.C. Read, A. Avery, J.K. Wright, G.W. Pearce, G.W. Dance, A.J. Martin, W. Wiltaker, R. Tarrant, R. Manning, E. Wingfield.

It is understood that some of the above players might be seen at the nets this afternoon.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

The K.C.C. will play a friendly game of contract bridge with the American Club and the Club de Recreio on March 2 at 5.15 p.m. This will conclude the series of three matches.

The following have been selected to represent the K.C.C.: R. E. Lindell, H. Odell, E. F. Fincher, H. Kew, F. A. Fabell, A. J. Kew and F. W. Shaftin.

QUARTER-DECK VICTORY

Compton Scores Three Goals

Two teams from H.M.S. Adventure engaged in a friendly football match at Happy Valley yesterday, the Quarter-deck beating the Boys by five goals to two.

In the first half Cook and Green scored for the Quarter-deck and Gegg for the Boys. After halftime Compton scored three more for the Quarter-deck and Evans added another for the Boys.

The teams were:—
Quarter-deck:—Alldow, Munds, Lather, Webb, Langman, Friend, Hicks, Compton, Green, Cooke, Howell.

Boys:—Connell, Troy, Bondfield, Baldwin, Cox, Gegg, Craddock, Hildrew, Davies, Evans.

MEDICALS WIN

A fairly good match was seen on the Military ground at Happy Valley when the R.A.M.C. beat the R.A.S.C. by four goals to two. Allen scored two goals for the winners (both from penalty kicks), and Thomas and Davies each one.

Joughin and Brownbridge scored for the losers, the teams being:—
R.A.M.C.:—Morris, Plumb, Alder, King, Barnsley, James, Allen, Pike, Davies, Harris, Thomas.

R.A.S.C.:—Scougal, Hilton, Hooper, Brothwell, Hayter, Hughes, Brownbridge, Roberts, Joughin, Martin.

CUMBERLAND'S CLOSE WIN

In a friendly match at Happy Valley a team from H.M.S. Cumberland beat a side drawn from H.M.S. Tamar by three goals to two.

Play was very even and in the first half Baldson scored twice for the winners, Spratt finding the net for the Tamar.

After halftime Evans added a goal for the Cumberland and Finnie for the losing side. The teams were:—
Tamar: Sterling, Edwards, Ross, Gilson, Spratt, Dunn, Bucklow, Borrowdale, Finnie, Goddard, Wilson.

Cumberland: Skinner, Vigus, Boyle, Gower, Buckley, Evans, Kinlaid, McGaw, Baldson, Howes, Surtess.

HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

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It came as a distinct shock to us to learn that, on account of the illness of his wife, Mr. Watson had to leave this Colony so suddenly last Saturday, and I am sure that the thanks and best wishes of all of us go with him in his new station.

THE YEAR BOOK

Although the matter of the new edition of the Year Book does not strictly come within the purview of my address, yet I think we must talk about it. It is difficult to imagine that any other organisation in the Empire possesses a better publication of this kind, and certainly not one which is issued free to its individual members, as is the case with us. When the Council learned in the autumn of last year that the firm which had produced the first edition as a commercial speculation, was not willing to proceed, on the same terms, with the new one, we felt some anxiety as to the action which should be taken.

The most important factor was, that it was evident that our financial position, healthy though it was at the time, certainly could not bear the expense of the publication of the new edition. Fortunately our Honorary Secretary had a brainwave. He did not share this apprehension, and asked permission to proceed with the compilation of the new book, on the understanding that he would be responsible for obtaining the necessary advertising revenue with which to pay for publication.

Time went on, and to his dismay, he found the book growing larger and larger, and, as it grew larger, so the expense would be larger. He then appealed to the Editor of our "Bulletin," Capt. Trevor, for assistance, and I am glad to say that, as a result, the book was produced at practically no cost whatsoever to the Association—this in spite of the fact that the present edition contains almost exactly one hundred pages more than the 1936 edition. (Applause.)

There must be certain matters to which some of you were hoping I would refer this evening, but time is getting short, and I must reluctantly pass on to the question of the annual report and balance sheet. Both have been in your

BAND CONCERT ON SUNDAY

Programme By The Seaforths

A concert will be given by the 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C. and Officers, at the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday, commencing at 9 p.m.

The programme is as follows:—

PART I.
March, "Seraphine" (Clarke).
Overture, "William Tell" (Rossini).
Invitation to the Valse (Water Weingartner).
Cornet Solos:—"Nirvana" (Adam) and "A Perfect Day" (Bond).
Soloist:—L. Cpl. A. Meek.
Popular Selections of Harry Lauder's Songs (arr. Ord-Hume).
Transcription, "Old Folks at Home" (Roberts).
Fantasy, "In A Clock Store" (Orth).
Xyphone Solos:—"Tween Heather and Sea" (Geldard) and "Sparks" (Hespe). Soloist:—Bdsm. W. Aitken.
Memories of Lehar (arr. Hall).
Overture, "Solenne" (1812) (Tchaikowsky).
Regimental Marches.
God Save The King.
Conductor:—Mr. E. G. Baker, A.R.C.M.

CLOSE HOCKEY MATCH

Very close was the hockey match between H.M.S. Cumberland and H.M.S. Falmouth, played at Happy Valley yesterday, the Flagship only winning by the odd goal in three.

Rivett scored for the Falmouth early in the first half but Carson equalised for the Cumberland. The second half was very closely contested and it was only in the closing minutes that Crosby scored the winning goal for the Cumberland.

The teams were:—
Falmouth: Mackenzie, Macdonald, French, Rich, May Moyle, Rivett, Raddcliffe, Taylor, Scanlon, Shaw.

Cumberland: Spratt, Morey, Fairweather, Partridge, Wilson, Lightfoot, Carson, Williams, Crosby, Booth, Kennett.

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Straits	Bangalore	18th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	Kulsang	18th Feb.
Amoy and Swatow	Luchow	18th Feb.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Downer	18th Feb.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	19th Feb.
Swatow	Nanning	19th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Downer	20th Feb.
Japan	Delagoa Maru	20th Feb.
Straits	Jeyppor	20th Feb.
Bangkok and Swatow	Yingchiao	20th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th February.	Imperial Airways Plane	21st Feb.
Java and Manila	Tynegar	22nd Feb.
Straits	Van Heuts	22nd Feb.
Straits	Iyoan	22nd Feb.
Japan	Achilles	22nd Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 13th February.	Pan-American Airways Plane	23rd Feb.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle date, 29th January).	Pres. Grant	23rd Feb.
Amoy	Santhia	24th Feb.
Straits	Rakusan Maru	24th Feb.
Japan and Formosa	Hakozaki Maru	24th Feb.
Japan	Kamo Maru	25th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Somali	25th Feb.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	25th Feb.
Straits	Conte Verde	25th Feb.
Shanghai	Glenapp	25th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	Swiang	27th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Oncienau	27th Feb.

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Sandakan	Hinsang	Friday, 18th 8.30 AM
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Shanghai and Japan	Katsur-I-Hind	10.30 AM
Holhow	Kwangtung	1.30 PM
Shanghai	Nanchang	2.30 PM
Swatow	Hailan	3.00 PM
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Koelien P.O. Reg. 18th 5.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM G.P.O. Reg. 18th 5.00 PM Ord. 18th 6.00 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 18th 5.00 PM Ord. 18th 6.00 AM
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th March	Carthage	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 18th 5.00 PM Ord. 18th 6.00 AM
SATURDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Saturday, 19th 8.15 AM
Tientsin	Tingyang	8.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 27th Feb. Kongmoon	Carthage	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 19th 9.30 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
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Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt or Europe via Naples—due Naples, 12th March	Victoria	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 19th 4.15 PM Ord. 4.15 PM
Japan	Kulsang	5.00 PM
Haiphong	Canton	5.00 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 28th February.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 19th 5.00 PM Ord. 30th 9.00 AM
Airmail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 27th February.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 19th 5.00 PM Ord. 30th 9.00 AM
SUNDAY		
Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	Luchow	Sunday, 20th 8.3 AM
TUESDAY		
Swatow and Foochow	Yochow	Tuesday, 22nd 8.30 AM
Tientsin	Nanning	10.30 AM
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Downer	2.00 PM
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hailan	3.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C. 12th March.	Parcels of Asia	3.00 PM Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Straits and Calcutta	Yuenyang	Par. 4.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Chokang	Wed., 23rd 8.30 AM
Amoy and Shanghai	Taiyuan	8.30 AM

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